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Citizenship Status Lawful permanent residents who are seeking

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Date of BA/BS August 2013

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College of Law

http://www.law.arizona.edu/

Date of JD/LLB May 21, 2021 Class Rank I am not ranked

Does the law school

have a Law Review/ Yes

Journal?

Law Review/Journal No

Moot Court

No Experience

Bar Admission

Admission(s) Other
Other Bar
Admission(s) Nigeria

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships
Post-graduate Judicial
Law Clerk

Yes

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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This applicant has certified that all data entered in this profile and any application documents are true and correct.

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July 17, 2023

Hon. Scott W. Everett United States Bankruptcy Court Earle Cabell Federal Building, 1100 Commerce St #1254, Dallas, TX 75242 United States.

Your Honor,

Please consider my application for the post of a judicial clerk.

My legal experience began in Nigeria, where I had the privilege of attending one of the foremost Universities in Nigeria, the University of Lagos. I spent 5 years studying law at the University of Lagos. Subsequently, I attended a year of procedural law school in Nigeria. I was licensed to practice law and engaged in the practice for about 5 years before relocating to the United States.

My years of practice in Nigeria gave me a wide depth of experience in diverse areas of law such as business transaction, litigation, criminal trials and consultation with foreign law firms both in the United States and United Kingdom with respect to filing receivership action in Nigeria. During that time, among other things, I contributed to the World Bank's group report.

Prior to law school, I was eager to express myself creatively. To that end, I co-created a project called "oga de law" which was sponsored by the U.S. embassy in Nigeria. It was a radio drama series and a television skit aimed at educating the public about their rights and obligations under the Nigerian Constitution.

After moving to the United States in 2019, I entered law school at the James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona and graduated in 2022. I was fortunate enough to obtain a student internship, and later legal clerkship with the prestigious McCarthy Family Law, during which time I gained a lot of experience with research, writing and observing court trials.

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Most law firms in Nigeria engage in general practice. By frequency of the cases that came to our law firm, however, I have practiced most significantly in insolvency law, a reason why I am particularly interested in bankruptcy law, hence bankruptcy clerkship.

I currently clerk for Hon. Casey F. McGinley at the Arizona Superior Court. During my clerkship, I draft both simple and complex under-advisement rulings, orders, process default judgment, carry out thorough legal research, discuss legal matters with the judge, officiate as a bailiff in the courtroom. My courtroom experience has also given me the privilege of direct jury trial experience.

I intend to practice in Texas. As a result, my family and I are planning to move to Texas.

I am excited to gain federal clerkship experience in bankruptcy. I am willing and ready to learn new things. I think my years of experience as a lawyer in a foreign jurisdiction, and judicial clerkship/bailiff experience, with my interpersonal relationship skill, creativity and enthusiasm will contribute a lot to this position. Thank you for considering me.

Yours sincerely,

Theophilus Abolarin

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INTRODUCTION

I was licensed as a lawyer in Nigeria in 2014 and practiced there for about 5 years in business transactions, litigation, criminal trials, and receiverships. In 2022, I graduated from the Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona. Since May of 2021 I have been an intern and Law Clerk with McCarthy Family Law. I am eager to build on this experience by becoming a Judicial Law Clerk.

EDUCATION

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ *Juris Doctor*, May 2021, GPA: (3.062).

Nigerian Law School, Abuja, Nigeria

Law School Certificate, August 2014

Intellectual Property Law Association of Nigeria; Business Recovery and Insolvency Practitioners.

Carrington Youth Fellowship Initiative

Fellow (2012-2013)

Co-created "oga de law" (a Nigerian expression for one who is knowledgeable in law). The project was a radio drama and a television skit to educate the public on their fundamental rights, and resources available to them in instances of police or government abuse of their constitutionally protected rights. Other responsibilities

Carrington Youth Fellowship Initiative (Alumni President, 2013-15), (Fellows' Mentor, 2014-19) Electoral Committee of the Carrington Fellowship Alumni Network (Chairman);

University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria Nigerian Bar Association (SCN092852), Abuja, Nigeria. *Bachelor of Laws*, August 2013

<u>Activities</u>: Student Representative at the Senate Arm of the Law Student Society, 2010-11 academic session; Member of the Moot Court Society.

EXPERIENCE

Arizona Superior Court

Judicial Law Clerk for Hon. Casey F. McGinley (July 2022-present)

Conducted research, drafted both simple and complex ruling, prepared default judgment, and serve as court bailiff.

McCarthy Family Law

Law Clerk (August 2021-present); Student Intern (May 2021 to August 2021).

Drafted motions and agreements, assisted with drafting of complex motions, conducted legal research and drafted memorandums, assisted attorneys in in preparation for trial and other court hearings; contributed during strategy meetings with attorneys.

Summer Internship

Research Assistant, Prof. Stacy Butler, Prof. Derek Bambauer (June-August 2020).

Research projects: "Medical Debt Collection in the United States" and "Cyber Security for Idiots".

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Akinwunmi & Busari, Lagos, Nigeria

Associate (October 2015 – May 2019)

Oversaw the receivership and liquidation proceedings. Aided clients in contract fulfillment in business transactions. Attended clients' board of directors' meetings. Conducted criminal trials. Advised foreign law firms on receivership and liquidation under Nigerian law and made court filings.

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Date of BA/BS May 2021

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Date of JD/LLB May 12, 2024

Class Rank 25%
Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and

Energy Journal

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/

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No

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Specialized Work Experience

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June 7, 2023

The Honorable Scott W. Everett Earle Cabell Federal Building 1100 Commerce St., Rm. 1254 Dallas, TX 75242-1496

Dear Judge Everett

I am an incoming third-year law student at the University of Oklahoma College of Law. I am writing to apply for a judicial clerkship in your chambers for the 2024-2025 term. I am applying to you with the hopes of continuing to grow my legal career in Dallas, a place where I have long sought to live and practice. My experience at the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office conducting legal research and drafting briefs submitted to the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals last summer inspired me to apply for a judicial clerkship in your chambers. I know that my academic accomplishments, writing skills, and previous experiences will enable me to be a valuable asset to your chambers.

Before law school I attended the Junior Statesman of America camp hosted at Georgetown University, where I studied under esteemed professors and learned from many political figures in the Washington D.C. area. This experience taught me how important our federal system is and inspired me to attend law school. During my time at the University of Oklahoma College of Law, I have earned the American Jurisprudence Award for the Top Grade in Constitutional law, earned positions on the Dean's Honor Roll for multiple semesters, and have maintained standing in the top 30% of my class. Additionally, I plan on taking Federal Courts during the Spring 2024 semester.

Because of my exemplary grades, I was offered a position on our *Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy* Law Review Journal (ONE-J). In my time as a member, my writing skills have led me to success. Most recently, my student article, *Major Questions Arising from the Major Questions Doctrine: A Look into the Ramifications of West Virginia v. EPA on Climate Change Regulations*, was selected for publication in ONE-J's spring issue. This article focuses on the Major Questions Doctrine and how it will impact further federal agency action – a topic currently on the cutting edge of an intersection between constitutional law and agency action regarding environmental concerns. Throughout the writing process, I navigated through decades of Supreme Court precedent on interpretation of Congressional authorizations to federal agencies and produced a thorough look into the potential outcomes of *West Virginia v. EPA*, — U.S. — 142 S.Ct. 2587, 213 L.Ed.2d 896 (2022) – skills that will carry over excellently to your chambers. These qualities enabled me to successfully run for and be elected as Submissions Editor for Volume 9 of the *Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy* Journal for the 2023-2024 years. I believe these skills and experiences have prepared me to excel as a judicial clerk in your chambers.

I have included my resume, writing sample, unofficial transcript, and letters of recommendation. I welcome the opportunity to interview with you, and I appreciate your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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EDUCATION:

University of Oklahoma College of Law

Norman, Oklahoma

May 2024

Juris Doctor Candidate Rank:

58/201 (Top 28%)

GPA:

Law Review:

3.5 Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, & Energy Journal (ONEJ),

Member, *Volume 8* – 2022-2023

Submissions Editor, Volume 9 – 2023-2034

Activities: Organization for the Advancement of Women in Law, Member

> **Business Law Society, Member** Health Law Society, Member

Activities: American Jurisprudence Award for Constitutional Law, Fall 2021

Dean's Honor Roll, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Texas A&M University

College Station, Texas

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

May 2021

GPA: 3.8, Magna Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS:

Major Questions Arising from the Major Questions Doctrine: A Look into the Ramifications of West Virginia v. EPA on Climate Change Regulations, 9 Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, & Energy Journal (forthcoming summer 2024).

EXPERIENCE:

Padfield & Stout, LLP

Fort Worth, Texas

Legal Intern

May 2023 - Present

Drafted various motions on diverse matters under both Texas state law and Federal law, including Default Judgement, Summary Judgement, Reconsideration, and other state-specific motions. Balanced research and substantive document drafting for a matter involving Landlord Lien on subcontractor's bitcoin mining machines. Researched and drafted memorandum on res judicata as applied to UCC-1 blanket liens in Bankruptcy court after state court judgment.

New & Hall, PLLC Dallas, Texas

Legal Intern

August 2022-May 2022

Drafted research memorandum on a variety of complex substantive and procedural matters, including domestication of a Texas default judgement in New York and differences between Kansas and Missouri Corporate laws. Contributed to writing numerous legal documents such as demand letters, petitions, and requests for discovery.

The Office of The Attorney General

Norman, Oklahoma

Criminal Appeals, Legal Intern

Summer 2022

Researched and drafted eight Appellate briefs filed with the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals.

Law Office of David Hilburn, P.C.

Bryan, Texas

Administrative Assistant

2019-2021

SERVICE:

Victims Advocacy Program

Norman, Oklahoma

Volunteer

August 2021-Present

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LLM From Fordham University School of Law

Date of LLM February 1, 2022
Class Rank School does not rank

Does the law

school have a Law **No** Review/Journal? Law Review/

Journal No

Moot Court

Experience

ence Yes

Moot Court ELSA (European Law Students' Association) -

Name(s) **9th Moot Court Competition**

Bar Admission

Admission(s) Other

Other Bar United States (eligible): Passed NYLE and

Admission(s) MPRE; intend to sit for the July 2023 Uniformed

Bar Examination (UBE) in New York.

Turkey (duly admitted): The Union of Turkish

Bar Association, January 2012

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial

Internships/ Yes

Externships

Post-graduate

Judicial Law No

Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Specialized Work Bankruptcy

Experience

Recommenders

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May 31, 2023

Hon. Scott W. Everett United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas Earle Cabell Federal Building and United States Courthouse 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1254 Dallas, Texas 75242

Dear Judge Everett,

I am a foreign-trained attorney with work experience in U.S. financial markets and have completed my LL.M. degree in Banking, Corporate, and Finance Law at Fordham School of Law. I am submitting this application for the clerkship with your chambers. I believe my current experience as a judicial intern to Judge Elizabeth S. Stong at the United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of New York, and my passion for this profession make me a strong candidate for this position.

Through Prof. Susan Block-Lieb's Bankruptcy Law course at Fordham Law, I learned about various chapter filings used for debtors' relief and creditors' rights and became familiar with the United States Bankruptcy Code. Being a former banker and mortgage refinance loan processor, after taking this class, I developed a strong interest in fair distribution of the estate among creditors, as well as helping corporations and individuals seeking debt relief or restructuring. To further improve my Chapter 11 knowledge, I audited a class -Corporate Reorganization in Bankruptcy- taught by Prof. Richard Squire at Fordham Law, while interning full-time at the Bankruptcy Court. In my internship so far, I gained invaluable practical skills through drafting of bench memorandums on motions for stay relief, in rem relief, use of cash collateral, removal to the state court, motions to dismiss, including dismissal for bad faith filing (C-TC factors analysis), object to proofs of claims, convert case chapter 11 to 7, compel rejection or assumption of executory contracts and unexpired leases, and quash subpoena for discovery and examination under Rule 2004, as well as bench memorandums on adversary proceedings, fee applications, case management conferences, loss mitigation status conferences, and plan confirmation hearings.

Last year, during my judicial internship in Justice Margaret A. Chan's chambers in the New York State Supreme Court, Commercial Division, I have gained excellent legal research and writing skills. I assisted in drafting a decision concerning the American Rule, and a substantial amount of my work was incorporated in the final decision. As this opinion plays an important role in shaping the common law in attorneys' fees dispute actions, it was featured and highlighted in the Decisions of Interest column of New York Law Journal.

Having both legal and finance academic background and work experience, I believe I would be a great asset to your chambers. Enclosed please find my resume, school transcripts, writing sample, and recommendation letters. I would be happy to provide any information you may need. Thank you for your time and kind consideration.

Very respectfully,

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EDUCATION

Fordham University School of Law

New York, NY (Feb 2022)

LL.M. in Banking, Corporate, and Finance Law

Audited Class: Corporate Reorganization in Bankruptcy

Baruch College, CUNY New York, NY (Dec 2015)

Postgraduate Certificate in Finance & Investments (three-semester intensive)

Ercives University Faculty of Law Kayseri, Turkey (Jul 2010)

LL.B. in Law (four-year degree)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, E.D.N.Y

Brooklyn, NY

(Spring 2023)

(Full time / Mar 2023 – Jun 2023)

Drafted bench memorandums on motions, applications, and OSCs in Chapter 7, 11, 13 bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings, as well as memorandums for case management, loss mitigation status, and plan confirmation hearings

New York State Supreme Court, Commercial Division

New York, NY

Judicial Intern to the Hon. Margaret A. Chan

Judicial Intern to the Hon. Elizabeth S. Stong

(Part time / Apr 2022 – Dec 2022)

Worked with law clerks on R&R, memo, and opinion drafting; attended oral arguments, preliminary conferences, trials

Moss & Moss LLP New York, NY

Law Clerk

(Jul 2022 - Nov 2022)

Drafted commercial contracts, briefs/appeals on OATH administrative cases; filed for arbitration on Airbnb disputes

Bank of America, N.A.

New York, NY

Home Services Specialist - Loan Processor

(Mar 2021 – Feb 2022)

- Assisted underwriters in refinancing of mortgage loans by evaluating documents and conditions in clients' applications
- Ensured the validity of deeds, title work commitments, property tax certs, hazard-flood insurances, and appraisal reports

Relationship Manager

(Mar 2019 - Feb 2021)

- Identified client needs; performed banking transactions on consumer and business deposit accounts, credit cards/loans
- Responsible for overseeing advanced accounts such as trust, estate, landlord-tenant, court-restricted guardianship

Biolsi Law Group, P.C.

New York, NY

Legal Intern

(Apr 2016 - May 2016)

Assisted in landlord-tenant proceedings by handling 30-day notices, holder-over petitions, and eviction processes

Oğuz Yiğitsözlü Law Firm, Patent & Trademark Office

Adana, Turkey

Associate Attorney

(Jan 2012 – Jan 2013) Worked as the attorney of record in litigation and trial preparation on matters involving commercial, contract, labor

and employment disputes, and torts. Delivered persuasive briefs, complaints, and motions; handled discovery process Initiated and managed creditors' enforcement and liquidation actions in bankruptcy proceedings, such as injunction, attachment, garnishment, seizure, foreclosure, and other methods of collecting secured and unsecured debts

Topaloğlu Law Firm Adana, Turkey Law Clerk (Mar 2011 – Nov 2011)

Adana Courthouse

Judicial Intern to various specialized courts

Adana, Turkey (Sep 2010 – Mar 2011)

BAR ADMISSION

United States: Passed NYLE and MPRE; intend to sit for the July 2023 Uniformed Bar Examination (UBE) in New York Turkey: Duly admitted to the Union of Turkish Bar Association (Jan 2012)

MISCELLANEOUS

Language/Status: Turkish / U.S. Citizen

Licenses: Notary Public License for the State of New York (active), CMAS One-Star Scuba Diver Certification Certifications: LexisNexis Practice-Ready and Proficiency Certifications (2022); Westlaw Legal Research Trainings

Honors: Graduate Student Scholarship (Fordham University, 2020)

ELSA 9th Moot Court Competition (1st prize in brief writing and 4th place in oral argument, 2009)

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BA/BS From Carthage College

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JD/LLB From Willamette University College of

Law

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Date of JD/LLB May 19, 2024

Class Rank 10%
Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) Willamette Law Review

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships **No**Post-graduate Judicial Law

Clerk

No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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June 12, 2023

The Honorable Judge Scott Everett United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Texas 1100 Commerce Street Dallas, TX 75242

Dear Honorable Judge Everett,

I am writing to apply for the judicial clerkship position in your chambers. I am a rising third-year law student from Willamette University College of Law and I am excited to bring my legal research and writing skills to your team.

During law school, I worked as an editor for the Willamette Law Review and have amplified my legal research, writing, and precision skills with the breadth and depths of articles I helped publish. This experience has honed my ability to write clearly and persuasively, skills that will be particularly valuable as a clerk.

I am confident that my legal research and writing skills, as well as my ability to work collaboratively with court personnel, make me an ideal candidate for this position. During law school, I refined my legal research and writing skills through various internships and coursework, including a legal writing course where I received high marks for my ability to draft persuasive and well-reasoned legal arguments. In addition, I have experience working as a law clerk at the Oregon Department of Justice, where I gained valuable experience in legal research, writing, and analysis. This experience has further developed my legal skills and prepared me for the challenges of working as a federal judicial law clerk. Furthermore, I am excited to be starting a judicial externship with Justice Bushong of the Oregon Supreme Court in the fall term, and I am confident that this experience will be invaluable in helping me become an excellent clerk.

In addition to my legal research and writing skills, I understand the importance of maintaining ethical standards in the legal profession. I am committed to upholding the Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees and the ethical standards established by the court.

I am particularly excited about the opportunity to work under your mentorship. Your reputation for being a fair and impartial judge, as well as your commitment to upholding the rule of law, aligns with my own values and aspirations. I am eager to learn from your rich experience. knowledge of the law, and unique nature of this specialty court, and I am confident that working with you will help me grow both personally and professionally.

I am excited at the prospect of working in a legal environment that is both challenging and rewarding. I believe that my passion for the law, legal research and writing skills, and commitment to public service make me an ideal candidate for this position. I would be honored to have the opportunity to work in your chambers and learn from your experience.

Respectfully, Josh Baker

Joshua Baker

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EDUCATION

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Salem, OR

J.D. expected June 2024 G.P.A.: 3.74 Class Rank: 8/117 (Top 6.9% - spring rankings not yet released)

Honors: Dean's Honors List

Activities: Willamette Law Review • Academic Excellence Fellow • OUTlaw • OGALLA

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Macomb, IL

M.S., College Student Personnel, May 2014

Internship: Summer Camps and Conferences Coordinator for Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction, CO

Activities: Assistant Complex Director Graduate Assistantship • HIST 4000 Teaching Assistant

CARTHAGE COLLEGE, Kenosha, WI

B.A., Political Science and Public Relations, May 2012

Honors: Presidents Scholarship • Olson Thom Political Science Scholarship
Thesis: "Marriage Equality: Litigation versus Legislation as Durable Strategy"

Activities: Student Government, President • Assistant Hall Director • Resident Assistant

Wisconsin United Residence Hall Association, President • Mascot

EXPERIENCE

BULLIVANT HOUSER, Portland, OR

2023 - 2023

Summer Associate (June 2023 – Aug. 2023)

- Conducts substantive legal research in areas such as insurance coverage defense, employment law, casualty, class actions, employment law, and commercial litigation.
- Drafts memorandums, pleadings, and motions used for state and federal courts.
- Assists attorneys preparing for depositions and trials, including document review and witness preparation.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Salem, OR

2022 - 2022

Law Clerk, Trial Division – Civil Litigation Section and Special Litigation Unit (May 2022 – Nov. 2022)

- Researched and analyzed legal issues regarding civil litigation, including state contracts, civil rights, condemnation, employment, torts, state licensing agencies, and unique constitutional questions at the state and federal levels.
- Wrote memorandums and briefs for pleadings for pre-litigation and trial, including motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, and jury verdict findings for settlement offers.
- Attended court hearings, mediations, client intake meetings, and depositions to further the interest of the client.
- Investigated, analyzed, and directed a caseload of small claims filed against the state.

LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Eugene, OR

2017 - 2021

Interim Director of Student Life and Leadership Development (Feb. 2021 – Oct. 2021), Lead Academic Advisor (Apr. 2018 – Feb. 2021), Academic Advisor (May 2017 – Apr. 2018)

- Managed accounts totaling over two hundred-thousand-dollars and prepared annual end-of-year reports.
- Disbursed over two hundred-thousand dollars in emergency student aid through GEER, HEERF, and CARES funds.
- Drafted articulation agreements between state, national, and international universities, and government entities.

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY, University Park, IL

2014 - 2017

Residence Hall Director (Nov. 2014 – May 2017), First Year Instructor (July 2015 – May 2017)

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Proficient in Spanish and Hungarian. Enjoy travel, outdoor activities, being with my dogs, and the Buffalo Bills.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From University of Wisconsin-

Madison

Date of BA/BS May 2019

JD/LLB From The University of Chicago

Law School

https://www.law.uchicago.edu/

Date of JD/LLB June 1, 2024

Class Rank School does not rank

Does the law school have a Law

Review/Journal?

Law Review/Journal

Moot Court Experience

No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships No
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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This applicant has certified that all data entered in this profile and any application documents are true and correct.

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June 15, 2023

The Honorable Scott W. Everett United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas 1100 Commerce Street, 14th Floor Courtroom #3 Dallas, TX 75242

Dear Judge Everett:

I am a rising third-year law student at the University of Chicago Law School, and I am applying for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2024 term. I want to clerk in the Northern District of Texas because I have worked as a Summer Associate in Dallas during the past two summers and am committed to forging a permanent legal career in Dallas. As a student who has developed a passion for bankruptcy law, I seek to clerk in your chambers because of my desire to analyze the many novel and complex legal questions that are advanced during bankruptcy proceedings, and my eagerness to learn from your judicial philosophy.

During the 2022-2023 academic year, I refined the skills necessary to be an effective addition to your chambers. I worked in the Kirkland & Ellis Corporate Lab Clinic, where I relied on my innate sense of initiative, attention to detail, and written communication to draft memoranda and revise contracts for large corporate clients. Many of the legal questions I analyzed lacked clear answers, and I welcomed them as challenges to explore obscure issues while drafting succinctly to meet our clients' needs. I am excited to return as a Student Director and manage a group of students by delegating projects and editing their legal writing. As a Research Assistant for Professor Anthony Casey, I have had the opportunity to further sharpen my research and writing skills while engaging with fascinating topics in bankruptcy law like the resolution of mass tort claims through the bankruptcy process.

My passion for bankruptcy law extends outside of the classroom as well, as I have recently joined IWIRC and INSOL as a student member. I am thrilled to advance my commitment to developing a bankruptcy practice and learn from those also passionate about bankruptcy law. I hope to develop my career as a recent law school graduate and future bankruptcy attorney in your chambers by delving into complex issues that have become my favorite to explore. I am confident that my passion for bankruptcy law, research and writing skills, and willing and enthusiastic attitude would make me an invaluable asset to your chambers for the 2024 term.

A resume, transcript, and writing sample are enclosed. I am also expecting one grade in October 2023 for *Comparative Race, Ethnicity and Constitutional Design*. Letters of recommendation from Professors Casey and Avratin will arrive under separate cover. Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor Candidate, June 2024

Honors: INSOL, Student Committee Member; Sidley Austin LLP 1L Diversity Summer Mentorship Program;

PracticePro Class of 2024 Diversity Scholar; PracticePro 1L Law School Mastery Scholar

Activities: IWIRC, Member; Kirkland & Ellis Corporate Lab; BLSA; Texas Law Society; Law & Business Society

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and Spanish, May 2019

Activities: Undergraduate Advocacy for Human Rights; Gamma Phi Beta Sorority

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kirkland & Ellis Corporate Lab, Chicago, IL

Student Director, September 2023 - May 2024

Jackson Walker LLP, Dallas, TX

Restructuring & Corporate Summer Associate, July 2023 – August 2023

The University of Chicago Law School, Remote

Research Assistant to Professor Anthony Casey, June 2023 - Present

 Contributing to research in articles to be published, such as analyzing methods for option valuation in insolvency and bankruptcy proceedings

Sidley Austin LLP, Dallas, TX

Corporate Summer Associate and Diversity Scholarship Recipient, May 2023 - July 2023

- Researching scope of client's rights in a limited partnership to advise client in its creation of a new entity
- Supporting four deal teams by drafting, editing, and managing the organization of transaction documents

PracticePro, Remote

Strategic Partnerships & Community Engagement Specialist, September 2022 - May 2023

- Developed and managed business development strategy for Pre-Law Diversity Scholarship fundraising efforts
- Raised \$78,300 for Pre-Law Diversity Scholarship through discovery meetings with national law firms

Baker Botts LLP, Dallas, TX

Corporate Summer Associate and 1L Diversity Fellow, July 2022 - August 2022

- Drafted a certificate of formation, consent resolution, bill of sale agreement, and two warranty deeds
- Researched and analyzed officer indemnification rights under Delaware General Corporation Law

Jackson Walker LLP, Dallas, TX

Corporate, Finance, & Real Estate Summer Associate and 1L LCLD Scholar, May 2022 – July 2022

- Analyzed and revised language in two equity purchase agreements and amendments to an operating agreement
- Wrote a title objection letter and prepared a comprehensive loan document package

Meridian Leasing Corporation, Chicago, IL

Business Development Associate, June 2019 – June 2021

- Generated \$1.6 million in purchase and lease transactions through cold-calling, emailing, and account management for seven regional representatives overseeing 300 accounts
- Initiated and negotiated deals with C-level executives in discovery meetings by analyzing prospective clients' operating costs and market challenges and providing finance solutions

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INTERESTS

• Swifty Foundation; Intramural Volleyball, Yoga, Pickleball Enthusiast

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Date of BA/BS **December 2019**

JD/LLB From Southern Methodist University Dedman

School of Law

https://www.smu.edu/Law/Career-

Services

Date of JD/LLB May 5, 2024
Class Rank Below 50%

Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) International Law Review Association

(ILRA)

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships Yes

Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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July 13, 2023

The Honorable Judge Scott W. Everett Earle Cabell Federal Building 1100 Commerce Street Room 1421 Dallas, TX 75242-1496

Dear Judge Everett:

I am a rising third-year student at SMU Dedman School of Law, and I am writing to apply for a clerkship with your chambers beginning in 2024. Clerking in your chambers would be an honor, and I believe my interest in bankruptcy combined with my experience in chambers would allow me to contribute meaningfully to your work. I have sincerely enjoyed every opportunity I have had to study and observe bankruptcy practice. This is an area of the law I take great interest in, and I am strongly committed to staying and pursuing a legal career in the DFW area. Clerking for you in particular would be a privilege as I admire your accomplishments in the legal field, your unique perspective as a practitioner, clerk, and judge, and your ties to DFW.

I earned bachelor's and master's degrees in English Technical Writing and Rhetoric, and I also endeavored to cultivate my legal writing through participation in the International Law Review Association, multiple drafting courses, and internships and externships with Federal judges. During my undergraduate and graduate degrees, I analyzed documents, prepared research, and explained the application of such research both orally and in written form. In law school and while clerking for firms, I have connected these skills to the practice of law and narrowed my focus to bankruptcy in particular.

Through my opportunities with Judge Manske and Judge Morris I drafted and submitted a variety of writing assignments and worked directly with the clerks in both chambers to analyze what worked well and areas to improve for the future. I not only obtained an inside perspective of the federal judiciary, but I also gained exposure to bankruptcy practitioners and judges in action and reaffirmed my interest in pursuing this area of law. I initially was drawn to the distinctive blend of transactional and litigation skills in bankruptcy work, and after gaining handson experience researching and observing bankruptcy proceedings, I have cemented my desire to pursue a practice in this area and hope to start my career in bankruptcy chambers.

These opportunities gave me the foundational understanding of the role of a law clerk and reaffirmed my interest in serving as a post-graduate bankruptcy law clerk. Building on these experiences, I am prepared to be an asset in your chambers and continue to grow as a legal advocate and bankruptcy professional. I have included for your review my resume, transcript, writing sample, and letters of recommendation. I appreciate your time and consideration of my application, and I would welcome the opportunity to interview with you.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION

SMU Dedman School of Law

Dallas, TX

Candidate for Juris Doctor, May 2024

- GPA: 3.210
- Dean's List, Fall 2021 (Top 25% of Class)
- Dean's Scholarship
- International Law Review Association, Case Note & Comment Editor
- Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court Team, Brief Writer (Spring 2024)
- Phi Delta Phi Legal Honor Society, Clerk
- Tax Law Society; Women in Law; Sports & Entertainment Law Association
- TexasLawHelp LiveChat, Volunteer
- DFW Association of Young Bankruptcy Lawyers, Student Member
- State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Section, Young Lawyers Committee

Tarleton State University

Stephenville, TX

Master of Arts in English, magna cum laude, May 2021

- GPA: 3.83
- Concentration: Technical Writing and Rhetoric
- Bob Hallmark Graduate Scholarship, Philosophy Club, COBA Law Society, TSU Stock Horse Team

Bachelor of Arts in English, cum laude, December 2019

- GPA: 3.61
- Concentration: Technical Writing; Minors: Business, Philosophy
- Presidential Honors Program, Presidential Honors Scholarship, President's Texan Scholarship
- Honors College Study Abroad: University of Urbino, Urbino, Italy
- Philosophy Club, English Club, COBA Law Society; TSU Stock Horse Team, TSU Equestrian Team

WORK EXPERIENCE

Southwest Airlines Co.

Dallas, TX

Corporate Counsel Extern, August 2023 – December 2023

Tollefson Bradley Mitchell & Melendi, LLP

Dallas, TX

Intern, June 2023 - August 2023

- Researching bankruptcy law and its effects on a client's position
- Drafting a variety of motions for litigation (motion to strike, motion for summary judgment, etc.)

Bourland, Wall & Wenzel, P.C.

Fort Worth, TX

Law Clerk, May 2023 - June 2023

- Conducted trial preparation, organized deposition summaries, and observed court proceedings
- Researched tax law and drafted documents outlining potential risks to client
- Created short sheets for contracts related to client interests and created organization chart

The Honorable E. Lee Morris, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of TexasFort Worth, TX *Judicial Extern,* January 2023 – April 2023

- Observed trials, adversary proceedings, and chapter 7, 13, and 11 hearings
- Researched multiple areas of bankruptcy law and prepared recommendations
- Drafted various documents for clerks and Judge

The Honorable Jeffrey Manske, U.S. District Court of the Western District of Texas *Judicial Intern*, May 2022 – July 2022

Waco, TX

- Observed both civil and criminal court proceedings in person and on Zoom
- Consulted with the Judge about outcomes and voir dire proceedings
- Conducted legal research and drafted a report and recommendation for the Court

Tarleton State University

Stephenville, TX

University Graduate Assistant in Writing Center, January 2020 – May 2021

- Assisted with editing of essays for clarity, organization, and content and tutored students University Writing Center Consultant, January 2019 – December 2019
 - Provided individually-tailored assistance to students and professors in drafting and editing documents
 - Counseled students dealing with conflict and stress relating to papers, professors, and/or classmates

INTERESTS

Interests include playing the cello, competing in stock horse shows, and collecting old books.

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Date of BA/BS May 2020

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Law

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Date of JD/LLB May 3, 2024

Class Rank 50%
Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) Texas A&M Journal of Property

Law

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships **Yes**Post-graduate Judicial Law
Clerk

No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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This applicant has certified that all data entered in this profile and any application documents are true and correct.

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July 1, 2023

The Honorable Scott W. Everett U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas 1100 Commerce Street Room 1421 Dallas, TX 75242-1496

Dear Judge Everett,

I am a third-year law student at Texas A&M University School of Law and Note and Comment editor of the Texas A&M Journal of Property Law. I am writing to apply for a 2024-2025 term clerkship in your chambers. I want to serve as your law clerk because I externed with Judge Mark X Mullin during the Spring 2023 semester, and he spoke very highly of you. I love bankruptcy law and my goal is to become a bankruptcy attorney one day.

This application includes my resume, unofficial transcript, and writing sample. Letters of recommendation from Texas A&M University School of Law Professor Wayne Barnes and Judge Mark X Mullin will follow.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at emilyc26@tamu.edu or by phone at 940-368-4907. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully, Emily Campbell

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University School of Law

Fort Worth, Texas

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2024

- GPA: 3.39; Top 45%
- Texas A&M Journal of Property Law, 2023-24, Note and Comment Editor
- Received A+ in Legal Analysis, Research and Writing I, Spring 2022
- Received A+ in Sales and Leases, Spring 2023

Southwestern University

Georgetown, Texas

Bachelor of Arts in History, magna cum laude, May 2020

Phi Beta Kappa

Southwestern Women's Golf Team

- 2020 Southwestern University "Athlete of the Decade"
- 2019 SCAC Conference Champion
- SCAC First Team All-Conference 2019; SCAC All-Conference Honorable Mention 2018

PUBLICATIONS

 Unequal Land: Towards Full Recognition of Indigenous People's Religious Rights, 10 Tex. A&M J. Prop. L. (2023)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Brackett and Ellis, P.C,

Fort Worth, Texas

Law Clerk, May 2023 – June 2023

- Drafted jury charge for trademark misappropriation case
- Researched and drafted memoranda relating to contracts, corporate law, and estate planning
- Drafted petition and initial disclosures for breach of contract and professional liability case

The Honorable Mark X. Mullin

Fort Worth, Texas

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas

Judicial Extern, Jan. 2023 – April 2023

- Drafted and researched memoranda related to bankruptcy and sales
- Observed bankruptcy adversary proceedings, motions to extend and lift stay, motions to sell, status conferences, and Ch. 13 Trustee Contested Docket
- Compiled and summarized relevant recent bankruptcy cases in the Fifth Circuit

United States Office of Special Counsel

Dallas, Texas

Intern, June 2022 – Aug. 2022

- Drafted response and closure letters to individuals alleging federal government corruption
- Researched cases and drafted memorandum related to Title VII

The Honorable Christine A. Nowak

Sherman, Texas

U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Texas

Judicial Intern, May 2022 - June 2022

- Drafted a federal criminal detention order for a pretrial detainee
- Drafted and researched memoranda related to Social Security appeal
- Observed federal civil, criminal, and state court proceedings

LANGUAGE SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Read and write Spanish
- Interests include golf, rescuing dogs, and Orange Theory Fitness

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Law School

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Date of JD/LLB June 1, 2024

Class Rank School does not rank

Does the law school have a Law

Review/Journal?

Yes

Law Review/Journal No Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships No

Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk No

Specialized Work Experience

Professional Organization

Organizations Just The Beginning

Foundation

Recommenders

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This applicant has certified that all data entered in this profile and any application documents are true and correct.

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June 29, 2023

The Honorable Scott W. Everett
United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas
Earle Cabell Federal Building and
United States Courthouse
Dallas, TX 75242

Dear Judge Everett:

I am a rising third-year law student at the University of Chicago Law School, and I am excited to apply for a clerkship in your chambers. I was born and raised in Prince George's County, Maryland. I believe that clerking for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas would provide me with a practical understanding of trial proceedings and expose me to a wide range of legal topics. In addition, I value the opportunity to develop excellent research and writing skills as a clerk in your chambers. I am particularly interested in clerking for you and would value your mentorship as I begin my own career as a litigator.

Serving in leadership has given me the collaborative skills needed to work in close quarters on important issues. As President of our Black Law Students Association, I put action to my strong commitment to legal diversity, leading a team of ten people to provide academic and professional opportunities to law students and future law students. This experience also gave me a strong belief in the importance of being a collaborative team player. I understand the value of contributing and elevating different perspectives to the important work of the court.

I also have strong legal research and analytical skills. Prior to law school, I gained practical experience as a paralegal by assisting attorneys in drafting legal documents and memoranda, performing legal research, and preparing evidence for trial. During trials, I was tasked with taking notes, preparing witnesses, providing feedback on courtroom climate, and generating new exhibits as needed. I formed an interest in litigation and clerking after working on my first trial. I found the opportunity to observe attorneys in the courtroom and their interactions with the judge intriguing and insightful. At Sidley Austin, I worked on a variety of litigation projects, including DOJ investigations regarding criminal charges and antitrust violations. I also collaborated with associates on a legal brief analyzing complex contract damages provisions. These experiences as a Summer Associate further solidified my interest in litigation.

My resume, transcript, and writing sample are enclosed. Letters of recommendation from Professors Emily Buss, Ryan Doerfler, and Michael Morse will arrive under a different cover. Should you require additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sydney Chapman

Enclosures

Sydney Chapman

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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, expected June 2024

- Honors: Donald Egan Scholarship Recipient from the University of Chicago Law School, Illinois Judicial Council Scholarship Recipient, BLSA Midwest Chapter of the Year Award
- Activities: President of the Black Law Students Association, Entertainment and Sports Law Society 1L Representative

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Bachelor of Arts, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Minor in Spanish, May 2019

- Honors: University Honors College, Dean's List 2015 2019, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma Honors Societies
- Activities: Study Abroad in Thailand and Cambodia studying human trafficking, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Mock Trial Team, University of Maryland Women's Basketball Team Manager

EXPERIENCE

Davis Polk Wardell LLP, New York, NY

Summer Associate & Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Fellow, Summer 2023

Sidley Austin LLP, Washington, DC

1L Fellow, Summer 2022

- Conducted legal research in various practice areas including white collar investigations and commercial litigation
- Assisted in developing multiple Day 1 presentations defending transactions subject to antitrust investigations by DOJ and FTC
- Drafted interview notes capturing client meetings in preparation for DOJ interviews

Melehy & Associates, Silver Spring, MD

Paralegal, October 2019 - April 2021

- Assigned to Trial Team for 2-week civil trial in federal court; created exhibit binders, helped attorneys during
 witness examinations, coordinated witnesses, and helped draft examination questions
- · Assisted attorneys in drafting motions, memos, briefs and other legal documents regarding employment law
- Delivered excellent customer service by attentively listening and responding to client needs and concerns via telephone, email and in-person communication
- Assisted in all aspects of pre-trial hearing preparation including creating exhibits and outlining documents
- Supported attorneys during EEOC hearings and court proceedings
- Performed legal research in Westlaw to help attorneys write briefs and confirm rules

Homeland Security USCIS, Washington, DC

Research Intern: Refugee, Asylum and International Operations Directorate, June 2018 - May 2019

- Researched human rights and country conditions to aid in the adjudication of refugee and asylum applications
- Responded to queries relating to socio-political conditions, natural disasters, religious persecution, and armed rebellions across the world

Georgetown Law Criminal Justice Clinic, Washington, DC

Intern Investigator: Criminal Defense & Prisoner Advocacy Clinic, January 2018 – May 2018

 Performed all aspects of investigations such as locating and speaking to witnesses, writing investigative memoranda, and performing comprehensive background investigations

INTERESTS

• Weight lifting, crocheting, ceramics, women's collegiate basketball

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Hebert Law Center http://www.law.lsu.edu

Date of JD/LLB May 17, 2024

Class Rank 10%
Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) Louisiana Law Review

Moot Court Experience Yes

Moot Court Name(s) IRA S. Flory Mock Trial Competition

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Externships Yes

Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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July 29, 2023

The Honorable Judge Scott W. Everett Earle Cabell Federal Building 1100 Commerce St., Rm. 1254 Dallas, TX 75242

Dear Judge Everett:

I am writing to express my interest in the 2024-2025 Judicial Law Clerk position with your chambers. I am currently a rising third-year law student at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University. Born and raised in the small town of West Monroe, Louisiana, I have always loved when I could visit the great state of Texas. It would be an honor to begin and build my legal career serving as a clerk for you in the wonderful city of Dallas.

Prior to law school, my academic background was focused on English. I graduated with honors from the University of Louisiana Monroe with a B.A. in English and acquired a passion for researching, writing, and editing. This passion transcended into law school where I now serve as the Articles Editor for the *Louisiana Law Review*. As a former Junior Associate and now Board Member, I have become more meticulous, accurate, and thorough with my skills.

With my experiences as a judicial extern and research assistant, I believe I would make a strong addition to your chambers. As an extern for Judge John deGravelles in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana, I wrote thorough and analytical memorandums and motions. I also frequently research court documents for Professor Lisa Avalos as a research assistant. These experiences have grown my ability to think and write clearly about nuanced legal questions.

Enclosed please find my resume, official law school transcript, and writing sample. My writing sample is my unedited memorandum from my legal writing course. I also have provided letters of recommendations from three professors I have worked closely with during my time as a law student. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information. I would welcome the opportunity to interview with you and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Respectfully,

Sydney Curtis

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Education

Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

J.D./D.C.L. Candidate, May 2024

- o GPA: 3.582 Rank: 13/216; Top 6%
- o Articles Editor, Louisiana Law Review, Volume 84
- o W. Lee Hargrave Award
 - The annual recipient is the Law Review candidate who has rendered the most outstanding overall service to the review for that year.
- o Board of Advocates, Member
- o Ira S. Flory Mock Trial Competition Spring 2023, Semifinalist
- o Dean's Scholar: Fall 2022
- o Hebert Scholar: Fall 2021, Spring 2022
- o Dean's Tuition Scholarship, 2022-2023, 2021-2022
- o Public Interest Law Society; Women Law Students Association; Environmental Law Society

University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA

B.A, Major: English, Minors: History and English Education, May 2021

- o GPA: 3.78 Major GPA: 4.0; Magna Cum Laude
- o Best Senior Research Paper: "Can Yanko Goorall Speak?"
- o Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society
- o Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society
- o President's List: Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
- o Dean's List: Spring 2019, Fall 2019
- o TOPS Honors; Jason Paul Cameron Scholarship
- Student Government Association Senator
- o Kappa Delta Member; Community Service Chair

Experience

Phelps Dunbar LLP, Baton Rouge, LA; Liskow & Lewis, Lafayette, LA

Clerk, Summer 2023

US District Judge John W. deGravelles, Middle District of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA

Extern, January – April 2023, May – July 2022

 Researched broad range of issues; drafted judicial opinions and assisted judicial law clerks; attended trials; assisted with preparation of bench memos.

Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Research Assistant, May 2022 - Present

Academic Tutor, August 2022 – December 2022

Community Service

 Boys and Girls Club, Dixie Diehards, Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana, Grace Place Ministries, Louisiana Baptist Children's Home

Interests

o CrossFit, Cats, Baking, Skilled at cello & viola

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Class Rank 5%
Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal of Energy Law and

Resources

Moot Court Experience Yes

Moot Court Name(s) Fall 2022 Flory Trial Competition

(Internal)

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships Yes

Post-graduate Judicial

Law Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

No

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June 7, 2023

The Honorable Judge Scott Everett
US District Court for the Northern District of Texas
100 Commerce Street, 14th Floor, Courtroom #3
Dallas, TX 75242

Dear Judge Everett:

I am applying to serve as your law clerk for the 2024-2025 term. I am a second-year student at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, where I am a member of the *Journal of Energy Law and Resources (JELR)*. I am currently ranked 5/216. I earned the CALI award for excellence in Legal Research and Writing II and Mineral Rights. My journal paper, which is on the possible solutions to the property insurance crisis in Louisiana, has been selected for publication in next year's issue of JELR.

I have enclosed a writing sample from my appellate brief 1L year. I am unable to share other work product as it is property of the Middle District of Louisiana. My appellate brief is minimally edited by others and shows my analytical ability. My recommenders are: Prof. Krousel (225-578-5310; krousel@lsu.edu), Prof. Norton (225-578-3528; tracynorton@lsu.edu), and Prof. Brooks (225-578-6635; jeffbrooks@lsu.edu). Letters will be forthcoming and submitted through OSCAR.

After completing my 1L year, I spent the summer as an extern for Chief Judge Shelly D. Dick in the Middle District of Louisiana. I returned to extern with Judge Dick again this Spring (2023) to learn more. In my time there I have drafted legal memoranda for clerks and draft rulings in a variety of areas (i.e., employment, contracts, products liability, insurance).

I entered law school as many do—clueless as to my career path. I knew I wanted to practice law, but I had no idea where I would fit in. During my time in the Middle District, I have learned two things. First, a judicial clerkship is an incredible opportunity to hone my skills while meaningfully contributing to public service. Second, my passion in the legal field is litigation. After clerking, I plan to enter private practice and litigate.

I respectfully ask that you consider my application to clerk in your chambers. I would welcome the opportunity to interview with you, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION

Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

J.D./D.C.L. *Candidate*, May 2024 GPA: 3.689, Rank 5/216, Top 3%

Dean's Scholarship; Ben R. Miller, Jr. Endowed Scholarship (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

Paul M. Hebert Scholar: Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

CALI Award for Excellence: Legal Research and Writing II, Mineral Rights, Environmental Law

Journal of Energy Law & Resources: Junior Associate, Fall 2022-Spring 2023; Senior Editor, Spring 2023-Spring 2024

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

B.A., Political Science, May 2020 GPA: 3.96, summa cum laude

President's Honor Roll, 2017-2020; Dean's List, 2017-2020

EXPERIENCE

LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA

Research Assistant, Professor Margaret Thomas, Summer 2023-Spring 2024

Jones Walker LLP, Baton Rouge, LA

Summer Clerk, Summer 2023

Kean Miller LLP, Baton Rouge, LA

Summer Clerk, Summer 2023

LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA

Academic Tutor, Professor Tracy Norton, Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Assisted students with resolving writing and citation-based issues. Helped guide students in research plans and development. Advised students on how to effectively and thoroughly analyze legal issues.

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA

Judicial Extern, Chief Judge Shelly D. Dick, Summer 2022, Spring 2023

Conducted research on a variety of legal areas to draft legal memoranda. Attended and discussed trials and other legal proceedings on both criminal and civil matters. Wrote drafts for prospective legal rulings.

TWRU CPAs and Financial Advisors, Baton Rouge, LA

Office Administration, January 2021-July 2021

Assisted CPAs and clients with tax preparation services. Delivered documents to clients.

LSU Cox Academic Center for Student-Athletes, Baton Rouge, LA

Student Worker, August 2017-December 2019

Attended classes to ascertain whether student-athletes were in attendance. Acquired signatures of student-athletes. Reported absences of student-athletes to supervisor.

Louisiana House of Representatives, Baton Rouge, LA

Runner, February 2020-March 2020

Interacted with Legislators concerning their proposed bills. Prepared rooms for committee meetings.

INTERESTS

Bowling, board games, video games, movies, fishing, coffee, animals

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Law

https://law.stmarytx.edu/

Date of JD/LLB May 18, 2021

Class Rank 10%
Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) St. Mary's Law Journal

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships **Yes**Post-graduate Judicial Law

Clerk

No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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Maximiliano Elizondo

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June 10, 2023

The Honorable Bankruptcy Judge Scott W. Everett Earle Cabell Federal Building 1100 Commerce St., Rm. 1254 Dallas, TX 75242-1496

Dear Judge Everett

I write to submit my application for a 2024–25 clerkship in your chambers. I am a 2L at St. Mary's University School of Law, where I am the Editor in Chief of the *St. Mary's Law Journal*. I earned my B.A. from Baylor University.

In law school, I have maximized my opportunities to research, write, and learn about different areas of the law. On the *Law Journal*, I edited four articles. One required researching international law. For this assignment, I examined Nigerian and Kenyan constitutional law and researched how these legal systems addressed the rights of internally displaced persons. I also drafted a journal comment on the ethical responsibilities of personal injury attorneys. The comment discusses how lower fee arrangements may reduce the effort a personal injury lawyer expends on a case and the ethical implications of such conduct. Further, as a research assistant, I edited and cite-checked multiple chapters of *Federal Evidence Tactics*. I have also taken an advanced legal seminar, in which I drafted a detention order, a suppression order, and a proposed judicial opinion for a prisoner civil rights case. Combined, these research and writing opportunities have challenged me to think critically about different legal issues. I believe they have adequately prepared me to be a law clerk.

I also believe my work ethic and ability to multitask will make me a value-add to your chambers. I am constantly working on multiple projects, and I consistently complete them with efficiency. As Editor in Chief of the *Law Journal*, I manage the production of four different issues, oversee several large-scale events, and ensure our members comply with our bylaws. I recognize the importance of being organized, which is essential to meeting deadlines and maintaining my grades. Accordingly, I believe my sense of professional integrity will make me an effective and reliable law clerk.

Enclosed are my resume, list of references, writing sample, and transcript. If you need additional information, please reach me by phone at (361) 815-1984 or email at melizondo17@mail.stmarytx.edu. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully, Maximiliano Elizondo

Maximiliano Elizondo

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EDUCATION

St. Mary's University School of Law

San Antonio, TX

J.D. Candidate, expected 2024 Rank:

2021 - Present

Journal:

Top 5.5% (13/233); GPA: 3.67/4.0 Editor in Chief, *St. Mary's Law Journal* (Vol. 55) Dean' List (top 10%): Fall 2021 & 2022 Honors:

Faculty Award (highest exam score): Wills, Estates, and Trusts

Staff Editor Excellence Award

Comment, The Impact the Monetary Value of a Case Has on Effort and Productivity Within the Field of Personal Injury, 14 St. Mary's J. on Legal Malpractice & Ethics — (forthcoming 2024) Publication:

St. Mary's Criminal Law Association Hispanic Law Students Association Activities:

Baylor University, Waco, Texas

B.A., Political Science; Minor: History Waco, TX 2017 - 2021Study Abroad: Studied French in Paris, France

EXPERIENCE

United States District for the Southern District of Texas San Antonio, TX Incoming Intern for the Hon. U.S. Magistrate Judge Julie Hampton Summer 2023

United States District Court for the Western District of Texas San Antonio, TX Incoming Intern for the Hon. U.S. District Judge Jason Pulliam Summer 2023

St. Mary's School of Law – Associate Dean Ramona L. Lampley

San Antonio, TX

Winter 2022 – Present

- Researched reports published by the Federal Rules of Evidence Advisory Committee.
 - Assisted with drafting and revising chapters of Dean Lampley's book, Federal Evidence Tactics.
 - Reviewed case law and edited articles discussing car privacy and vehicle financing for military members.

Gowan Elizondo LLP Corpus Christi, TX

Law Office Intern

Research Assistant

Summer 2022

- Researched case law on the liability of ambulance operators and negligent patient transfers.
- Formulated motions, demand letters, and petitions.
- Drafted a response to a motion for summary judgment, which argued a claim for respondeat superior liability should proceed to trial.

Law Office of Scott M. Ellison - Scott Ellison

Corpus Christi, TX

Law Office Intern Summer 2020

Observed criminal proceedings and discussed legal theory with supervising attorney.

INTERESTS & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Weightlifting, reading western and horror novels, and painting miniature figures.
- SNIPSA Volunteer Assist in puppy bathing, dog walking, and instrument cleaning. Volunteer approximately 3-6 hours per week.

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From Clemson University
Date of BA/BS December 2020
JD/LLB From Notre Dame Law

School

Yes

http://law.nd.edu

Date of JD/LLB May 18, 2024
Class Rank School does not rank

Does the law school have a Law Review/

Journal?

Law Review/Journal No Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships No
Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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The Honorable Scott W. Everett
United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
Earle Cabell Federal Building
1100 Commerce St #1254
Dallas, TX 75242

Dear Judge Everett,

I am a rising third-year student at Notre Dame Law School. I am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers beginning in 2024.

Enclosed please find my resume, law school and undergraduate transcripts, and writing sample. Also enclosed are letters of recommendation from the following people:

Prof. Sherif Girgis Father John Paul Kimes C.S.C. Peter Inman

Notre Dame Law School Notre Dame Law School McNeelyLaw LLP

If I can provide additional information that would be helpful to you, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Ryan A. Farrisee

Ryan Farrisee

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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN

JD Candidate, May 2024

GPA: 3.05

Activities: Journal of International and Comparative Law Staff Editor, American Constitution Society, International Law Society, Public Interest Law Forum, Galilee Program, First Generation Professionals

Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, Villanova, PA

JD Candidate, August 2021—May 2022

GPA: 3.25

Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina

BA in Economics and Political Science, cum laude, December 2020

GPA: 3.7

Honors: Clemson Honors College, Dixon Global Policy Scholar

EXPERIENCE

Legal Aid Society Metropolitan Family Services, Chicago, IL

Intern, May 2023-Present

- Researched legal issues and drafted motions relating to housing and eviction claims.
- Assisted with client intake and client interviewing.
- Argued motions to seal case file in Cook County.

Office of the Indiana Attorney General, Office of Government Litigation, Indianapolis, IN

Law Clerk, May 2022-August 2022

- Researched legal issues and drafted memoranda on Section 1983 claims regarding prisoner treatment and police actions
- Wrote case briefs addressing prisoner complaints and police brutality cases, summary judgment motions and motions to dismiss.
- Reviewed and drafted summaries of hearings and settlements.

Polygon Company, Walkerton, IN

Intern, January 2021-July 2021

- Developed sample kits for regional sales managers selling fiberglass bearings and fiberglass medical tubing.
- Conducted research into lead generation for medical products such as surgical robots and market analysis on the use of fiberglass composites in the medical field.

Dawn Butler Member of Parliament, London UK

Intern, June 2019-August 2019

- Drafted position letters for constituents, and accompanied MP to interviews and rallies.
- Assisted constituents with housing issues and preventing possible deportation by petitioning the relevant offices, prepared questions for MP to present on Parliament floor with regard to issues on women and equities.
- Conducted research and drafted memoranda on issues related to women in the workplace and LGBTQ rights.

Senator Joseph Donnelly, Washington, D.C.

Intern, July 2018-August 2018

• Conducted research for constituent letters and position memoranda on topics related to post office funding, opioid epidemic funding, and defense research; provided tours for constituents.

INTERESTS

Sports; Power Lifting; Economics

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From Southern Methodist University

Date of BA/BS January 2021

JD/LLB From The University of Texas School of

Law

http://www.law.utexas.edu

Date of JD/LLB May 1, 2024

Class Rank School does not rank

Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) The Review of Litigation

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/

Externships

No

Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

Rowes, Jeffrey jeffrey.rowes@law.utexas.edu Klein, Adam adam.klein@law.utexas.edu Wolens, Alex a.c.wolens@gmail.com

Hannah Fassler

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July 15, 2023

The Honorable Scott W. Everett United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Texas 1100 Commerce Street, 14th Floor Dallas, Texas 75242

Dear Judge Everett:

I am currently a second-year student at The University of Texas School of Law and I am applying for a 2024-term clerkship in your chambers. As an aspiring trial attorney, I am particularly interested in clerking for you due to the wide variety of matters that arise in bankruptcy proceedings. I am excited at the prospect of starting my career in such a dynamic and interesting environment.

Throughout my life I have sought out and embraced the uncomfortable. This led me to study law after college, encouraged me to pursue a skydiving license, and now uniquely qualifies me to work as your law clerk after graduation. Skydiving taught me to jump headfirst into challenges and trust my instincts. Similarly, the evershifting legal landscape consistently yields new challenges. Adding depth to the black letter of the law requires more than technical legal skills. It requires creativity, the ability to adapt quickly to complex and challenging situations, and the desire to humbly serve. While law school taught me the concrete skills to approach a problem, skydiving gave me the spirit and drive to go beyond that. As a clerk, I will bring the spirit and grit I learned from skydiving, along with the unquantifiable, nebulous drive that spurs creativity and breathes life into the black letter of the law.

My application includes a resume, transcript, list of references, and a writing sample. Letters of recommendation from Professors Adam Klein and Jeffrey Rowes have also been added to the application by the Law School. I have requested that the clerkship office also separately send an additional recommendation letter from Alex Wolens once it has been received. These recommenders may be reached as follows:

- Professor Adam Klein, The University of Texas School of Law <u>adam.klein@law.utexas.edu</u>, 202-329-6271
- Professor Jeffrey Rowes, The University of Texas School of Law <u>jeffrey.rowes@austin.utexas.edu</u>, 703-599-2307
- Alex Wolens, Winston & Strawn, LLP, awolens@winston.com, 214-453-6485

In addition, the Law School's clerkship advisor, Kathleen Overly, is available to answer your questions. You may reach her at koverly@law.utexas.edu or 512-232-1316. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Enclosures

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX

J.D. expected May 2024

GPA: 3.75

- THE REVIEW OF LITIGATION, Staff Editor, Volume 42 (2022-23)
- Research Assistant to Professor Adam Klein (Summer 2023, researching the debate over international and domestic terrorism laws)
- Research Assistant to Professor Thomas McGarity (Spring 2023, researching litigation pertaining to lockdown, mask, and vaccine mandates issued due to the COVID-19 pandemic for a forthcoming project)
- Dean's Achievement Award in Torts (given to the top-performing student in the section)
- Foley & Lardner Novice Mock Trial Competition, Semi-Finalist
- AAJ Student Trial Advocacy Competition Team, Member

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

B.S. magna cum laude in Health & Society received January 2021

GPA: 3.892

- Minor in Political Science
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Robert Stewart Hyer Society (recognizes SMU's most intellectually gifted undergraduate students)
- Research Assistant to Dr. Michael Lindsey in the Psychology Department (October 2020)
- Research Assistant to Dr. Austin Baldwin in the Psychology Department (Spring 2018)

EXPERIENCE

Winston & Strawn, LLP, Dallas, TX

Summer Associate, May-August 2022, Summer 2023

Researched legal issues and prepared memoranda while clerking in the Litigation section.

Southern Methodist University Office of Legal Affairs, Dallas, TX

Administrative Assistant (Records & Management Project), January 2021-May 2021

Intern, May 2019-December 2020

- Spearheaded the office's "attic project," an endeavor to transition millions of pages of physical legal records into a digital format.
- Organized legal records, created a new online filing system, executed the digitization of records.
- In charge of training three student workers, teaching them how to read legal documents, create indexes for the filing system, and to properly handle aged documents.
- Assisted lawyers and legal assistants with daily tasks including assembling litigation binders, composing documents and letters, and processing the mail. Operated the front desk.

Retail Union Partners, Dallas, TX

Intern, May 2018-January 2019

• Designed and created the portfolio of proposed locations for Amazon Go in Dallas. Evaluated possible sites, tracked demographic data, and conducted research for clients.

INTERESTS

• Oil pastel, acrylic paint, swimming, kickboxing, skydiving ("A" license expected August 2023)

Prepared on June 26, 2023

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Applicant Education

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Date of BA/BS May 2021

JD/LLB From Washington and Lee University School

of Law

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Date of JD/LLB May 1, 2024

Class Rank 30%
Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) Law Review

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/

Externships

No

Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Professional Organization

Organizations **Just the Beginning Organization**

Recommenders

Bernhardt, Christopher CBernhardt@oag.state.va.us McNeill, Erin EMcneill@oag.state.va.us Fairfield, Joshua fairfieldj@wlu.edu 540-458-8529

June 11, 2023

The Honorable Scott Everett Earle Cabell Federal Building and United States Courthouse 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1254 Dallas, TX 75242

Dear Judge Everett:

Please accept this letter and enclosed materials as an application for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2024-2025 term. I am a rising third-year law student at Washington & Lee interested in an opportunity to assist the work of your Court while refining the practical skills required to practice law in a collaborative environment.

My experiences—including working for Virginia Attorney General's Office and as a Research Assistant, writing a Note for Law Review, and working on W&L's Executive Committee—have developed the skills necessary to provide apt assistance in your chambers. Through these positions, I have learned the attention to detail necessary to produce quality, concise legal writing and research.

Enclosed please find my complete application. My recommendations from Professor Josh Fairfield, Assistant AG Erin McNeill, and Assistant AG Chris Bernhardt will be uploaded by W&L's Career Services Staff.

If there is any other information that would be helpful to you, please let me know. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

s/ Lucie Fisher

Lucie Hunter Fisher

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EDUCATION

WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW - Lexington, VA

Candidate for J.D., May 2024

GPA: 3.604 (Top 30%)

- Lead Articles Editor, W&L Law Review
- 1L representative, Executive Committee of the Student Body
- 2L representative, Executive Committee of the Student Body
- 3L representative, Executive Committee of the Student Body
 - o Elected position handling all student government and honor system matters.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Athens, GA

B.A., magna cum laude, Philosophy, May 2021

- Study Abroad Cannes, France (Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity)
- Student Designer, Fashion Design Student Association

EXPERIENCE

BRADLEY, ARANT, BOULT & CUMMINGS LLP (Current Position)

Summer Associate

Tampa, Florida

WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (Spring 2022 - Summer 2023)

Research Assistant for Professor Christopher B. Seaman

2 – Summer 2023) Lexington, Virginia

- Researched information regarding the Coca-Cola Company's trade secrets and their efforts taken to maintain secrecy.
- Wrote a memorandum summarizing relevant litigation, formula history, allegedly publicized recipes, and other information regarding Coke's trade secrets.
- Read and coded hundreds of NDAs for now-published data analysis of trade secretrelated employment restrictions.

VIRGINIA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL (Summer 2022)

Summer Intern - Civil Litigation

Richmond, Virginia

- Researched and wrote about state and federal civil legal issues, including Constitutional torts, Title 7 and 9 claims, and sovereign immunity.
- Drafted appearance letters and discovery motions.
- Researched intricate discovery and civil procedure issues and provided timely internal memoranda.

GROW IT. KNOW IT. (Spring 2021 - Summer 2021)

Group Leader

Athens, Georgia

- Created and led weekly Socratic group discussion with elementary school students.
- Focused discussion to further critical thinking skills while teaching basic philosophical principles.

INTERESTS

• Sewing, cooking, basketball (especially NBA on TNT), reality television

First Name Margaret
Last Name Ford

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From **Bowdoin College**

Date of BA/BS May 2020

JD/LLB From St. Mary's University School of

Law

https://law.stmarytx.edu/

Date of JD/LLB May 15, 2024

Class Rank 15%
Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) St. Mary's Law Journal

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/Externships **Yes**Post-graduate Judicial Law

Clerk

No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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MARGARET FORD

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June 11, 2023

The Honorable Scott W. Everett United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas 1100 Commerce St., Dallas, TX 75242

Re: 2024-2025 Judicial Clerkship Position

Dear Judge Everett,

My name is Margaret Ford, and I am currently a third-year student at St. Mary's University School of Law. I am writing to express interest in the clerk position with you at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas. After reviewing the application requirements, I believe my work ethic, coupled with my enthusiasm to expand my knowledge of the law, make me the perfect candidate for the clerk position.

Before beginning law school at St. Mary's, I worked alongside several personal injury attorneys at various firms in an effort to rectify the wrongs committed against innocent people who lacked the ability to do so themselves. While that work formed the basis of my law experience, my desire to assist those in need first came to be when I lived in Quito, Ecuador for several years as a young girl. After witnessing the inconceivable poverty and inequity in Ecuador, I knew that my calling was to help those who could not help themselves.

After returning from Ecuador to the United States, I continued in my efforts to learn more about ways in which I could promote the rights of unrepresented groups. While at Bowdoin College, I double majored in Government and Legal Studies and Hispanic Studies with a concentration in International Relations. After studying Spanish throughout college and living in Spain for a semester, I became fluent in Spanish. Now, while at St. Mary's, my goal is to acquire a more comprehensive understanding of the law and explore a wide variety of fields of law. In fact, last summer, I had the opportunity to complete an internship at the Comal County District Attorney's Office, working primarily with victims of family violence and sexual assault. Moreover, as a Staff Writer for the St. Mary's Law Journal, I was able hone my focus and writing skills even closer on marginalized groups as I researched my comment topic, which explored the fairness and practicability of Batson challenges in racially biased criminal trials. These two experiences not only afforded me hands-on experience and research-intensive exposure to the field of criminal law, but also allowed me to do precisely what I set out to do many years ago: help those who cannot help themselves. Having had this experience, I am eager to expand my scope of knowledge and explore the legal system from an entirely different vantage point. For that reason, I applied for and was lucky enough to receive opportunities to work with three extremely knowledgeable judges, one at the state appellate level and two at the federal district court level, this summer and this coming spring, all in an eager effort to expand my scope of legal knowledge as much as I possibly can.

While working under the judiciary will undoubtedly be very different than representing individual clients or prosecuting criminals, the overall mission—a zealous and faithful pursuit of justice—remains the same. This is precisely what I want to learn how to do. Moreover, as a woman, a first-generation law student, and a member of the LGBT community, I believe I will be able to offer a unique perspective in finding innovative solutions to complex legal issues. I would be absolutely honored to have the opportunity to clerk for you and help further Texas' judiciary system in its aim towards equity and justice. Thank you so much for your consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely, Margaret Ford

MARGARET FORD

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EDUCATION AND AWARDS

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas

Candidate for Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 2024

Grade Point Average: 3.05

- Staff Writer for the St. Mary's Law Journal, Vol. 54
- Dean's Scholarship
- Research Assistant for Professor Vincent Johnson
- Service Award for Second Most Pro Bono Hours in the 2L Class
- Women's Law Association
- St. Mary's OUTlaw Association
- Class Rank: 58/233

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine

Bachelor of Arts, Majors: Government and Legal Studies and Hispanic Studies, May 2020

Grade Point Average: 3.45

- NCAA Division III Field Hockey Player
- IES Madrid, Madrid, Spain, Spring 2019

EXPERIENCE

United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio, Texas

Judicial Intern for Senior U.S. District Judge David Ezra, January 2024 – May 2024

Judicial Intern for Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Craig Gargotta, July 2023 - August 2023

- Drafted memos to convert into judicial opinions
- Conducted detailed case research to assist the clerks and staff attorneys

Texas Court of Appeals for the Fourth Judicial District, San Antonio, Texas

Judicial Intern for Justice Irene Rios, May 2023 – June 2023

- Communicated effectively with Justice Rios and her staff attorneys regarding pending cases
- Composed detailed memos to convert into judicial opinions

Comal County District Attorney's Office, New Braunfels, Texas

Intern, May 2021 – August 2022

- Performed thorough case research regarding disputed issues of criminal law
- Analyzed case details to make probable cause determinations to propose to the grand jury
- Communicated with witnesses, victims, and police officers regarding the details of each case

Wyatt Law Firm, San Antonio, Texas

Legal Writer, July 2020 - July 2021

- Conducted research of details of each case
- Compiled evidence and composed compelling demand letters, case studies, and brochures
- Assisted in settling over \$7.7 million in cases that settled by demand letter

LANGUAGE SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Fluent in Spanish (written and oral); some experience in Italian
- Field hockey, reading, writing, languages, history, politics

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From Texas A&M University-Texarkana

Date of BA/BS May 2020

JD/LLB From University of Arkansas at Little Rock,

William H. Bowen School of Law http://www.nalplawschoolsonline.org/

ndlsdir_search_results.asp

Date of JD/LLB May 15, 2024
Class Rank Not yet ranked

Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) William H. Bowen School of Law, Law

Review

Moot Court
Experience No

Experience

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships
Post-graduate
Judicial Law Clerk
No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

Trudeau, Christopher trudeacr@udmercy.edu Galvan, Michael mgalvan@tamut.edu (903) 223-3013

August 2, 2023

The Honorable Scott W. Everett United States Bankruptcy Court 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1421 Dallas, Texas 75242

Dear Judge Everett,

I am a third-year student at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law and a member of the Law Review, and I am writing to apply for a term clerkship in your chambers beginning in October of 2024.

While working on projects involving bankruptcy and attending hearings this summer, I realized how valuable it would be to see proceedings from the court's perspective. I intend to practice bankruptcy law as my primary area in the future. An opportunity to play a part in hearings, draft opinions, and observe the court system as a whole under your tutelage is an opportunity that I believe will be paramount to my success as a future lawyer.

From my resume, you can see that I did not take the typical route to law school. My prior post-graduate work experience, as well as my athletic career, have allowed me to develop the ability to work collaboratively with others and hone my leadership skills. These skills, coupled with my willingness to learn and prior work experience, will help me to be a contributing member of your staff. As my law school record shows, I will be an employee who is eager to learn and quick to absorb new information.

Enclosed please find my resume, academic transcript, and my writing sample. The writing sample is a memorandum discussing a discrimination claim made by an airline passenger. If there is any other information that would be helpful to you in your review, please let me know, and I will get that to you. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully.

Timothy J. Frith

Timothy J. Frith

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Education

University of Arkansas at Little Rock Bowen School of Law, Little Rock, Arkansas

Anticipated May 2024

Juris Doctor Candidate

• 3.44 GPA, ranking 32/142. Activities: Law Review (Member), Business and Tax Law Society.

Texas A&M University Texarkana, Texarkana, TX

May 2020

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

 Men's Baseball Team, Student Ambassador, Red River Athletic Conference All-Academic Team 2020, 2019 Red River Athletic Conference Gold Glove Recipient (Outfield)

Treasure Valley Community College, Ontario, OR

June 2017

Associate of Arts

Men's Baseball Team, Northwest Athletic Conference All-Academic Team 2016

Work Experience

Anderson, Murphy & Hopkins LLP., Little Rock, Arkansas

June 2023 to Present

Summer Associate

Conducted legal research for attorneys and drafted memoranda to advise clients, attended hearings, and prepared
materials for litigation.

Wright, Lindsey & Jennings LLP., Little Rock, Arkansas

May 2023 to June 2023

Summer Associate

Conducted legal research for attorneys and drafted memoranda to advise clients, attended hearings, and prepared
materials for depositions.

Cross, Gunter, Witherspoon & Galchus P.C., Little Rock, Arkansas

January 2023 to May 2023

Law Clerk

Researched and drafted memoranda, sat in on meetings with business owners, and prepared materials for
presentations to prospective clients.

Carney, Bates & Pulliam PLLC, Little Rock, Arkansas

August 2022 to December 2022

Law Clerk

• Conducted fifty state surveys, drafted memoranda, and prepared materials for class action litigation.

Richard Mays Law Firm PLLC, Little Rock, Arkansas

May 2022 to August 2022

Law Clerk

• Responded to discovery requests, drafted memoranda, and sat in on both client meetings and depositions.

Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Little Rock Arkansas

September 2020 to August 2021

Project Manager (Business Development)

- Recruited new business and expanded existing business in Arkansas, which totaled over 3,000 new jobs with an average wage of \$20.87 which resulted in over \$900 million dollars in capital investment in 2020.
- Managed projects across multiple industry sectors in both the international and domestic markets.
- Worked with state and local agencies to negotiate competitive tax incentive packages, assess the needs of companies considering locating in Arkansas, and to recruit and retain business in the state.
- Coordinated with local and regional partners to recruit international companies through business development.
- Developed an expansive network of business executives and political leaders across the State of Arkansas.

AR-TX Regional Economic Development Inc., Texarkana, Texas

December 2019 to September 2020

Economic Development Intern, Project Coordinator

• Assisted marketing and recruitment efforts for economic development opportunities throughout the Texarkana region to companies, site selectors and other decision makers.

Nix Patterson LLP., Texarkana, Texas

May 2019 to September 2020

File Clerk

- Assisted with daily operations and office tasks.
- Delivered important documents and demonstrated proficiency with office tools and equipment.
- Worked closely with firm members who were crucial in the Nation's first opioid trial in the State of Oklahoma, resulting in Johnson and Johnson and its subsidiary Janssen paying the state \$572 million dollars.

Texas A&M University-Texarkana, Texarkana, Texas

January 2018 to May 2020

Student Ambassador

- Appointed to help organize and host events at various venues and was tasked with networking with many community and state leaders.
- Coordinated directly with President's Office to maximize exposure for Texas A&M-Texarkana.

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BA/BS From University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa (main

campus)

Date of BA/BS May 2018

JD/LLB From The University of Mississippi School of Law

http://www.nalplawschoolsonline.org/

ndlsdir search results.asp?lscd=62501&yr=2011

Date of JD/LLB May 5, 2024
Class Rank Not yet ranked

Law Review/

Journal

Yes

Journal(s) Mississippi Law Journal

Moot Court .

Experience

Yes

Moot Court Copeland Cook Intent Moot Court Competition
Name(s) ABA Cybersecurity Moot Court Competition

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial

Internships/ Yes

Externships

Post-graduate

Judicial Law No

Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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May 25, 2023

The Honorable Scott W. Everett United States Bankruptcy Judge United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas 1100 Commerce Street, 14th Floor Courtroom #3 Dallas, Texas 75242

Dear Judge Everett:

Please accept this letter and accompanying materials for a term law clerk position in your chambers for the 2024-25 term. I am a first-generation law student at the University of Mississippi School of Law from Selma, AL. I am interested in clerking for you for several reasons.

First, I enjoy writing and research and would like to refine my skill set after graduation. Second, much like your family greatly impacted your life, so did mine. I was taught to work with a spirit of excellence, always treat others with respect and to serve others without looking for credit at all times. Those lessons greatly impacted my decision to pursue a legal career when my family could not find any legal representation for a close relative who was in the wrong place, at the wrong time. After the proceeding, I wanted to learn how judges made legal decisions that impacted lives and how I could become part of the solution. Third, I want to pursue a career as M&A litigator in Texas. I believe the experience in your chambers will allow me the chance to conjoin my experience as a teacher and engineer to my role as a lawyer through listening to both sides of the facts, maintaining an acute attention to details, and applying the law accordingly in each case. Under your guidance, I will continue my development from a good writer to an excellent writer while gaining insight on how to approach each case.

Through my internship and academic experiences, I have developed skills to become an effective law clerk. This past summer, I was fortunate to intern in the chambers of the Honorable Amos Mazzant, III of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas. Furthermore, I served as an intake coordinator for the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program.

As a judicial intern, I was exposed to a multitude of legal matters and wrote several memorandum opinions on trademark infringement, breach of contract claims, compassionate releases, and product liability disputes. I learned how to analyze complex controversies while having a keen attention to detail to use objective and subjective reasoning. As an intake coordinator, I connected impoverished individuals with attorneys who could represent them for the public good on various matters, such as child custody, criminal expungement, Chapter 7 bankruptcy, employment discrimination, and veterans' benefits. I conducted initial conferences and submitted briefings about each case requesting representation.

This year, I became the first African American to serve as Editor-in-Chief of the *Mississippi Law Journal*. This role allows me to sharpen my editing, blue-booking, legal research and writing skills while leading a 40-member editorial board. I also served as the lead brief writer and first chair for my team on the Mississippi Moot Court Board. This upcoming year, I will also be a member of the University of Mississippi's MacArthur Justice Clinic, where I will have hands-on experience in criminal litigation and public policy matters in Mississippi. Thus, I believe that my well-developed legal research skills, conjoined with my various legal experiences, would be an asset to your chambers.

My résumé, unofficial transcript, and writing sample are submitted with my application. Letters of recommendation from professors Larry Pittman, William Wilkins, and Yvette Butler will be mailed under separate cover. I would welcome the opportunity to interview with you either in person or over Zoom at your convenience. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Nivory Gordon, III

NIVORY GORDON III

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EDUCATION

The University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, MS

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2024

Honors & Activities: Editor in Chief - Volume 93, Staff Editor - Volume 92, Mississippi Law Journal, Student Editor in Chief (2023-24); Staff Editor (2022-23) - Federal Courts Law Review, Lead Brief Writer - 2023 ABA Cybersecurity Team, University of Mississippi Moot Court Board; External Vice Chairman, University of Mississippi Trial Advocacy Board; Vice President, Black Law Student Association; Member, Intellectual Property Law Society; Ambassador & Mentor, Dean's Leadership Council; Member, Christian Legal Society; Member, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Inc.; UM Law Dean's Scholar; Vernon E. Jordan Scholar; Top 8 Finalist, 2022 Copeland Cook Moot Court Competition; Mentee, The Appellate Project; 2023 Executive 2L Scholar Award; 2022-23 BLSA Executive Board Member of the Year Award

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering, August 2019

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, May 2018

Honors & Activities: President, National Society of Black Engineers; President & Mentor, UA Collegiate 100; President, Black Student Leadership Council; Vice President, Students of Southern Company; Treasurer, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; Anderson Honor Society; Carl A. Elliot Honor Society; Blackburn Institute Fellow; Gates Millennium Scholar; Algernon Sydney Sullivan Premier Award; Order of Omega Honor Society; Graduate Teaching Assistant

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

MacArthur Justice Center, Oxford, MS

Incoming Limited Practice Student Attorney, August 2023

Wise, Carter, Child & Caraway, P.A., Jackson, MS

Incoming Summer Associate, June 2023 – August 2023

Beasley, Allen, Crow, Methvin, Portis & Miles, P.C., Montgomery, AL

Personal Injury; Product liability Summer Associate, May 2023 – June 2023

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman, TX

Judicial Intern for The Honorable Amos Mazzant, III, May 2022 – August 2022

- Researched and wrote memoranda opinions on various legal issues including corporate fraud and jurisdictional challenges.
- Complied and drafted jury instructions for evidentiary hearings in trademark & patent infringement cases.
- · Observed various trials and consulted with Judge Mazzant and law clerks on rulings for various trial motions.

New Schools for Alabama, Birmingham, AL

Educational Policy Analyst, May 2020 – August 2020

- Created briefs for state legislators that recommended modifications on Ala. Code § 16-1-2.1 (2010) for charter schools.
- Collaborated with school leaders to generate 2020-21 pandemic operating plans for the seven charter schools in Alabama.
- Compiled data reports on building design modifications & funding solutions to meet required school building code.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hale County Schools, Greensboro, AL

Mathematics Educator, June 2019 - July 2021

- Created and executed lessons for 220+ 9th 12th grade students in pre-calculus, geometry, algebra, ACT test prep., & elective classes, resulting in an 11% increase in test scores during FY20 district testing period.
- · Advised a 4-member mathematics teaching team as Department Head, coordinated with district curriculum specialist, and analyzed financial statements on School Budget Committee. Recipient of 2020 Principal Teaching Award and 2021 Impact Teaching Award.

Southern Company, Birmingham, AL

Mechanical Design Engineer, January 2016 – August 2017

- · Designed a closed-loop cooling water system on a \$20 MM. project for a new natural gas electricity generating facility in Minnesota by analyzing existing equipment and making reasonable modifications on system design.
- Designed a pumping system on a \$25 MM. water neutralization process system at a combine cycle power plant in Georgia as part of annual plant maintenance to increase power production by 1.7%.
- Collaborated with mid-level and senior engineers on the design of a wastewater drainage system for a new \$35 MM. 50,000-gallon water treatment facility at a combine cycle power plant in Alabama to increase power production by 2.3%.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer Intake Coordinator, Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program, June 2022 – August 2022

Head Advisor, Greensboro National Honor Society, September 2019 - May 2021

Ambassador & Mentor, TFA Alabama 2020 Transition Team, December 2019 – December 2020

Mentor, 100 Black Men – Mind Changers, Inc., August 2014 – May 2018

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Civil Rights & Mystery Novels, Beginner-Level Guitarist & Pianist, Avid Netflix fan, Weightlifting, Runner, Collecting Vinyl Records, Cooking

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BA/BS From Mississippi State University

Date of BA/BS May 2020

JD/LLB From The University of Mississippi School of Law

http://www.nalplawschoolsonline.org/

ndlsdir search results.asp?lscd=62501&yr=2011

Date of JD/LLB May 1, 2024

Class Rank 10%
Law Review/
Yes

Journal

Journal(s) Mississippi Sports Law Review

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial

Internships/ No

Externships

Post-graduate

Judicial Law No

Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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The Honorable Scott W. Everett United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas Earle Cabell Federal Building 1100 Commerce St., Rm. 1254 Dallas, TX 75242-1496

Dear Judge Everett:

My name is Madison Gray and I am a rising third-year student at the University of Mississippi School of Law. I am applying for the clerkship in your chambers for the 2024 – 2025 term. I am hoping to relocate to Dallas following graduation and remain there long-term because of my significant other, and I know that judicial clerkships provide a great opportunity to enter a new market.

I am especially interested in a bankruptcy court clerkship as opposed to other courts because of interest in transactional and corporate law. Getting first-hand experience in the complex litigation and business restructurings that are dealt with in bankruptcy court would be an invaluable opportunity and extremely useful in my future practice as a transactional attorney. Additionally, your experiences as a clerk for Judge Ronald B. King, the Tenth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, and Judge Mark X. Mullin means that I would be learning about bankruptcy law from someone who has spent their career practicing in it. Clerking in your chambers would allow me to learn the judicial process of the bankruptcy court while also honing my research and writing skills.

I believe I am a good fit for this clerkship because of my background in accounting. I have a Bachelor's and Master's degree in accountancy, and I have completed internships at HORNE LLP and KPMG. I was also selected for the Business Law Fellowship Program at Ole Miss, and my time on the University of Mississippi School of Law Negotiation Board has allowed me to develop strong communication and negotiation skills. My time as a staff editor for the *Mississippi Sports Law Journal* has also given me strong research and writing skills.

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to further discuss this clerkship and my qualifications with you. If there is any additional information you would like from me I can be reached at 601-331-3912 or Madison.gray98@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Madison Gray

MADISON ELIZABETH GRAY

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EDUCATION

University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, MS

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2024

Resident GPA- 3.69; Class Rank- 21 out of 175

- Business Law Fellowship Program, (1 of 14 students selected) January 2022
- Initiated into Phi Delta Phi Academic Honor Society, March 2022
- Staff Editor for the *Mississippi Sports Law Journal*, August 2022
- Member of the University of Mississippi Negotiation Board
 - Recognized as one of the top two competitors in the Fall 2022 External Competition

Mississippi State University, Adkerson School of Accountancy, Starkville, MS

Master of Professional Accountancy, May 2021

GPA- 3.71/4.00

Bachelor of Accountancy, summa cum laude, May 2020

GPA- 3.89/4.00

- Vice President of Programs, Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honor Society, 2018-2019
- Member, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Spring 2018
- Ambassador, Adkerson School of Accountancy, Fall 2017-Spring 2019

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Friday, Eldredge, & Clark, Little Rock, AR

Law Clerk- May 22nd – June 30th, 2023

Mitchell, McNutt & Sams, Tupelo / Oxford, MS

Law Clerk- July 10th – August 11th 2023

Harris Shelton, Oxford, MS

Law Clerk- December 12, 2022 – January 17, 2023

- Researched various legal issues, including laws governing covenants not to compete, construction contracts, and other contracts governed by the Uniform Commercial Code
- Filed Articles of Incorporation for multiple Mississippi limited liability companies through the Secretary of State's office
- Researched federal and state patent law and assisted client through process of obtaining a patent for his new business
- Drafted demand letters for multiple clients facing litigation to be sent to opposing parties
- Reviewed Mississippi Department of Health regulations for medical marijuana growers in the state then communicated the rules and regulations to clients opening cultivation facilities in the state

Trustmark National Bank, Jackson, MS

Business Law Fellow/Corporate Legal Intern, June 29, 2022 - August 10, 2022

- Researched various legal issues for upcoming litigation
- Examined proposed contracts to make sure that it met the regulations and guidance provided by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
- Observed the day-to-work of the in-house legal counsel for the bank, including how legal issues
 coming in from all the branches were resolved

Harris Shelton, Memphis, TN

Law Clerk, May 16, 2022 - June 24, 2022;

• Researched various legal topics and wrote research memorandums for upcoming litigation, including medical malpractice, personal injury, and commercial litigation actions

MADISON ELIZABETH GRAY

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- Assisted in transactional law projects through research, preparation of tenant estoppel forms, and preparation of Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) forms
- Learned how to conduct title exam in real estate transaction

ACCOUNTING EXPERIENCE

KPMG LLP, Memphis, TN

Tax Intern, January-March 2020

- Assisted in drafting of federal and state-level corporate tax returns and extensions
- Prepared engagement letters, elections checklists, and Excel templates as part of preliminary work for an engagement with a client
- Responsible for compiling and organizing employee responses to a survey regarding bonuses and compensation system in the Business-Tax department

HORNE LLP, Public and Middle Market Division, Ridgeland, MS

Audit Intern, Summer 2019

- Used various methodologies to check that variances in asset and liability amounts for clients' annual financial statements fell below materiality thresholds
- Rolled-forward prior year audit workpapers to be used on current client engagements
- Worked as member of audit team at different client sites, including public and not-for-profit entities

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Last Name Hall

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State/Territory

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From Amherst College

Date of BA/BS May 2020

JD/LLB From Emory University School of Law

https://law.emory.edu/index.html

Date of JD/LLB May 1, 2024

Class Rank 25%
Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) Emory Bankruptcy Developments

Journal

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/

Externships

No

Post-graduate Judicial Law

Clerk

No

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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1258 Cumberland Road NE Atlanta, GA 30306

July 18, 2023

Honorable Scott W. Everett U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1254 Dallas, TX 75242

Dear Judge Everett:

I am a rising third-year student at Emory University School of Law, and I am writing to express my interest in a judicial clerkship following my graduation in 2024.

During the summer following my 1L year, I was selected to be a member on the Emory Bankruptcy Developments Journal. This was my first exposure to bankruptcy law. Since then, I have earned the second-highest grade in my bankruptcy course, wrote a 45-page comment on tribal debtors, and accepted an externship with the United States Trustee. I can confidently say bankruptcy law is a field I am dedicated to, and am excited to learn more about as I pursue a career in bankruptcy after law school.

In addition to my bankruptcy-specific experience, I have spent two summers working in litigation-focused roles. Although completely different areas of law, both positions placed me in settings with a high volume of cases and delegated significant responsibility to me. Resultantly, I am well-acquainted with legal writing and research and have written countless motions, memoranda, and proposed orders in a fast-paced environment.

Thank you very much for considering my application. I have enclosed my application materials for your review, and I look forward to hearing from you about the possibility of arranging an interview. You can reach me at (864) 710-0778 or hayden.hall@emory.edu.

Respectfully,

Hayden H. Hall

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HAYDEN HALL

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EDUCATION

Emory University School of Law

Atlanta, GA

Candidate for Juris Doctor

May 2024

- Cumulative GPA: 3.603 (Cumulative Class Rank: Top 30%=3.562; Top 25%=3.604)
- Spring 2023 Semester GPA: 4.064 (Spring 2023 Semester Class Rank: 3/292)
- Activities: Managing Editor, Vol. 40, Emory Bankruptcy Developments Journal; Member, Emory Environmental Law Society; Candidate, Transactional Law Certificate Program
- Honors: Dean's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

Amherst College Amherst, MA May 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Biology

Activities: Club Soccer; Club Tennis

Study Abroad: University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

EXPERIENCE

Office of the U.S. Trustee, Region 21

Atlanta, GA

Selected as a Fall Extern

Expected August 2023 – November 2023

Savage, Turner, Pinckney, Savage, & Sprouse

Savannah, GA

Law Clerk

May 2023 - Present

- Responding to pleadings in civil suits of varying subject matters
- Drafting briefs, memoranda, complaints, and proposed orders pursuant to Local Rules
- Communicating with clients and potential clients to gather facts and assess claims
- Attending hearings, depositions, mediations, and trials

Fulton County Public Defender's Office

Atlanta, GA

Intern

May 2022 - July 2022

- Assisted in representation of indigent clients in misdemeanor cases
- Drafted voir dire questions and various motions, including motions for summary judgment, motions in limine, and motions to suppress
- Conducted caselaw research and evaluated police footage, text messages, and other types of evidence to write memoranda in preparation for trial

Amherst College Dining Hall

Amherst, MA

Employee

February 2018 – December 2018

- Washed and restocked dishes and utensils
- Delivered food from kitchen to buffet during large catered lunches and served appetizer trays at dinner events

The Tutoring Center

Clemson, SC

Tutor

November 2015 – July 2016

- Prepared high school students for standardized tests, such as the ACT and SAT, and tutored high school students in pre-calculus, geometry, and algebra
- Taught math, reading, and writing to young children with learning disabilities

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Enjoy pickleball, hiking, and watching college football

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From University of Oklahoma

Date of BA/BS May 2021

JD/LLB From University of Oklahoma College of

Law

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Date of JD/LLB May 11, 2024

Class Rank 20%
Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) American Indian Law Review

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/

Externships

No

Post-graduate Judicial Law Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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JAMES "JAKE" HULIN

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June 12, 2023

1100 Commerce Street, Room 1421 Dallas, TX 75242-1496

The Honorable Judge Scott Everett,

I am applying for the 2024 Bankruptcy Law Clerk position in the Dallas division of the Northern District of Texas. I greatly appreciate your consideration for this position. I believe that this would be a great opportunity given your Court's location and the ability to combine my past studies to a bankruptcy court setting.

The Bankruptcy Court of the Northern District of Texas is ideally suited. Dallas has experienced significant economic growth within the past few decades and this Court has a caseload that is unique to the area. As a result of this growth, the Northern District has both complex Chapter 11 cases as well as many consumer debtor cases. Combined with the relative proximity to my hometown of Norman, Oklahoma, this Court would be an opportunity to gain great experience and stay relatively close to family.

As stated in my resume, I am a third-year law student at the University of Oklahoma College of Law. My accounting, economics, and finance background have allowed for me to approach legal situations from a business standpoint. My past two summers working in litigation firms have also provided me with invaluable experience in the drafting of motions, creation of memorandums, and further development of my understanding of civil cases. However, bankruptcy has been an area of legal practice that is of interest to me as a result of my law school and undergraduate studies. The classes that have been of the most interest to me in law school have been bankruptcy, secured transactions, and other business focused legal subjects. Much of the research for my law review this past year was focused on exploring more intricate aspects of bankruptcy law. I look forward to exploring other areas of law during my internship.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this application, and I look forward to meeting at a time that would convenient. Feel free to contact me at (254)760-0021 or email me at jake.hulin98@gmail.com to find a time that would work best for you. Thank you again for considering me for a clerkship position in your Court and I look forward to speaking to you soon.

Sincerely,

Jake Hulin J.D. Candidate '24 University of Oklahoma College of Law

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Education
- Work Experience
- Organization Membership
- Awards and Honors

EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma College of Law

Exp. Graduation: Spring 2024

Class Rank 38/201

University of Oklahoma (BBA-Accounting) Fall 2017-Spring 2021

Minors in Finance and Economics

OU Honors College Fall 2017-Spring 2021

Lean Six Sigma Fundamentals Spring 2019 Study Abroad at Oxford University Summer 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

Foliart, Huff, Ottaway & Bottom

Summer 2023

Professional Negligence and Insurance Defense firm

Motion drafting and legal research

Ward and Glass, LLP May 2022- Nov. 2022

Civil Plaintiff Litigation Firm

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

University of Oklahoma College of Law

American Indian Law Review

Fall 2022-

Analyzing legal topics relating to American Indian tribes

Business Development Editor for 2023-24 School Year

First-Generation Law Students Association

Fall 2021-

Treasurer

Host events supporting fellow first-generation students

Build connections with industry professionals

University of Oklahoma

Campus Activities Council (CAC)

2019-May 2020

Videographer for the Public Relations Committee of CAC

Film Coverage for events throughout OU Campus and Norman Community

OU Undergraduate Student Congress

Fall 2017

Served as Associate within the Academic Affairs Committee

Familiarization with legislative procedure and financial aspects of the organization

AWARDS AND HONORS

University of Oklahoma College of Law

OU Law Merit Scholarship

Rick Moore Scholarship

University of Oklahoma

OU Honors College Summa Cum Laude Distinction

OU Award of Excellence

Miscellaneous Awards

Marshall Gregory Award of Excellence in Broadcast Journalism

Film Director at 2016 Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute

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Date of BA/BS May 2021

JD/LLB From The University of Alabama School of

Law

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Date of JD/LLB May 11, 2024
Class Rank Below 50%

Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) Law and Psychology Review

Moot Court Experience Yes

Moot Court Name(s) Campbell Moot Court Board

Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court

Team

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Externships

Post-graduate Judicial Law

Clerk

No

Yes

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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June 05, 2023

The Honorable Scott Everett Earle Cabell Federal Building and United States Courthouse 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1254 Dallas, TX 75242

Dear Judge Everett:

I am a rising third-year law student at The University of Alabama School of Law, where I serve as the Lead Articles Editor for the Law and Psychology Review and a member of the Campbell Moot Court Board and Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court Team. I am writing to apply for a 2024-2025 term clerkship in your chambers.

I was introduced to bankruptcy law by Judge Jennifer Henderson, Chief Judge for the Northern District of Alabama Bankruptcy Court in fall of 2022 through her bankruptcy law course. Judge Henderson's passion for bankruptcy was evident and contagious in each class. The practical implications and core principles of bankruptcy—for both individuals and businesses—quickly made it my favorite area of law. I was selected to my first-choice moot court team at the close of the 2L Alabama Law Moot Court Competition. This allows me to further my passion for bankruptcy law by competing on The University of Alabama Duberstein Moot Court Team in Miami and New York City in spring of 2024.

I also developed a passion for writing through law school and summer positions at litigation-focused firms. This passion led to me scoring more than ten points above median on my individual moot court brief in the 2L moot court competition. Additionally, I will serve as a judicial extern in the chambers of the Honorable L. Scott Coogler, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama this fall. I believe that my passion for bankruptcy and writing continues to prepare me to contribute meaningfully to your chambers.

My resume, undergraduate and law school transcripts, and writing sample are provided in my application, along with letters of recommendation from Professors Benjamin McMichael and Cameron Fogle and Mr. Jarrod Bazemore. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Parker Jennings

PARKER JENNINGS

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EDUCATION

The University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2024

- GPA: 3.314
- Lead Articles Editor, Law and Psychology Review, Vol. 48
- Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court Team
- Campbell Moot Court Board
- Full-Academic Scholarship

University of Arkansas- Fort Smith, Fort Smith, AR

Bachelor of Business in Business Marketing, English and Political Science Minors, May 2021

- First Bank Corporation College of Business Scholar
- Student Leadership Council, Officer
- Men's Golf Team, Two-year Captain
- Continuing Legal Education, Chair

WORK EXPERIENCE

Hon. L. Scott Cooger, Northern District of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Judicial Extern, Fall 2023

Gaines Gault Hendrix, Birmingham, AL

Summer Associate, Summer 2023

Brown Sims. Houston, TX

Summer Associate, Summer 2023

Smith Spires & Peddy, Birmingham, AL

Law Clerk, Summer 2022

- Provided research and drafting in the area of insurance defense litigation
- Drafted five briefs in support of motions for summary judgment
- Drafted memoranda and case summaries
- Researched legal issues and briefed attorneys in preparation for depositions

Home Surety Title & Escrow, Memphis, TN

Legal Intern, Summer 2022

- Provided legal research and support for real estate closing firm
- Oversaw the completion of more than 100 real estate transactions, including the preparation
 and execution of all necessary documents, coordinating the transfer of funds, and ensuring
 legal compliance.
- Worked closely with attorneys in office to clear title before closing

INTERESTS

Competing in amateur golf tournaments, watching Memphis basketball, and grilling

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From Washington State University

Date of BA/BS June 2016

JD/LLB From Seattle University School of Law

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Date of JD/LLB May 12, 2024

Class Rank 15%
Law Review/
Journal Yes

Journal(s) Seattle Journal of Technology, Environmental,

and Innovation Law (SJTEIL)

Moot Court Experience No

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/ Yes
Externships
Post-graduate
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Specialized Work Experience

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June 10, 2023

The Honorable Scott W. Everett Earle Cabell Federal Building and United States Courthouse 1100 Commerce Street Dallas, TX 75242

Dear Judge Everett,

Please consider my application for a clerkship in your chambers for the 2024-2025 term. I am a third-year law student at Seattle University School of Law and will graduate in the spring of 2024. Seattle University School of Law has decided to not participate in national rankings beginning in 2023. However, in 2022, they were ranked as having one of the top ten legal writing programs in the country (tied at #8 with Georgetown University, according to US News Law School Rankings).

As my resume and letters of recommendation illustrate, I have a strong background in legal research and writing, as well as a keen eye for detail. Depending on who you ask, my attention to detail may be either a strength or a weakness, but if you ask me, details matter. In fact, I was the only student in an advanced legal research course that found a citation error Harvard Law Review made involving Bluebook Rule 10.5 and subsequent histories.

Since entering law school, I have conducted extensive legal research in preparation for memos and appellate level brief assignments. During my first year, I earned a scholarship for writing one of the top two legal briefs in my class. During my second year, I wrote an appellate level brief and earned an A grade. During externships, I have written legal memos covering business structures and international trademark laws, letters explaining the law to clients, and both initial and appellate level briefs for complex veteran's benefits claims.

In law school, I have worked full-time while taking full-time credits each semester, engaged in leadership within two studentrun organizations, earned an executive board position on a journal, and participated in several externships. I have successfully navigated all of this while ranking in the top 15% of my class. While not on my resume, I plan to participate in a judicial externship in the fall of 2023.

I am eager to expand on my experiences by working as a clerk in your chambers, and will apply the same commitment, motivation, and energy that I have for law school to the work that I perform for you. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Toccara Jule

Toccara N. Jule, RN, BSN, MBA



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PROFILE

EXPERIENCE

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EDUCATION

Advanced Training in Healthcare Ethics, **Graduate Certificate**

2021, University of Washington

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

2020, University of Washington

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

2016, Washington State University Magna Cum Laude

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

Professional Education Committee

- NHPCO
- Member, 11/2020, 2 year term

MyNHPCO QAPI Steering Committee

- NHPCO
- o Member, 5/2020, 2 year term

IDG Governing Body

- Whatcom Hospice
- o Member, 2020-2021

QAPI Committee

- Whatcom Hospice
- Chair of Northwest Network, 2020-2021

OAPI Committee

- Hospice of the Northwest
- Clinical Leadership Representative, 2014-2019

Ethics Committee

- Hospice of the Northwest
- o Member at large, 2016-2019

Delta Care Rx, LLC

National Nursing Education Director

- · Support client partners as hospice SME
- Clinical Representative for VOTC
- · Develop evidence based educational tools to enhance clinica skills
- Chair Dragonfly Wound Program
- IT Project Management
- Utilize LEAN and Six Sigma methodologies to promote staff and client efficiencies

Peace Health Whatcom Hospice

Senior Quality Facilitator

Feb 2020 - Jan 2021

Aug 2016 - Nov 2019

Sept 2020 - Present

- Overhaul quality program for outpatient and inpatient hospice with goals of engaging staff and improving key metrics
- · Develop processes to measure and improve quality, lead QAPI committee and run PIP's
- Audit and report required metrics to Medicare to ensure maximum reimbursement
- Act as quality, compliance and regulatory SME
- Audit/coach staff on citation proof, decline rich documentation
- Develop patient care protocols, including orientation and wound care

Community Health Accreditation Partners, INC. (CHAP)

- Provide initial hospice/HH accreditation, renewal and problem/complaint focused visits to ensure compliance with Medicare Conditions of Participation and CHAP
- · Educate and support agencies to improve practices in order to avoid and resolve citations

Hospice of the Northwest

Site Visitor

Clinical Services Manager

- Achieved national award: #1 Best Place to Work in Healthcare from Modern Healthcare in 2018
- · Manage daily operations for a busy outpatient hospice, including staffing, care coordination, crisis management, triage and more
- Provide patient care and training to staff to provide patient care
- Developed wound protocols based on best practices
- · Coordinate, deploy and track annual flu campaign
- Develop and maintain multi-million dollar budget
- Responsible for hiring, training and coaching 45 direct reports
- · Created and led in-house new employee orientation, resulting in cost savings through reduction in orientation time
- · Act as subject matter expert about the Medicare, Medicaid and Commercial hospice benefits, symptom and wound management
- Lead performance improvement projects based on audits and patient satisfaction scores

EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

Hospice of the Northwest Aug 2016 - Nov 2019

Clinical Services Manager

- · Lead performance improvement initiatives based on audits and patient satisfaction scores
- Improved key patient satisfaction scores through staff education by an average of 10%, bringing many above the national average
- Reduced staff turnover by 50% from 2017 to 2018
- Developed electronic resource database to support clinical field staff
- · EMR and pharmacy vendor superuser who trained all staff in usage and wrote training manuals
- Reduced medication errors by nearly 100% by implementing system integration that also increased staff
 efficiency
- · Utilized matrix to enable cost-effective staffing and patient care

Hospice of the Northwest Nov 2014 - Jul 2016

Referral Center Manager

- · Reduced lag time between referral and start of hospice care by 50% using LEAN methodology
- ICD 9 and ICD 10 expert, coded all hospice admissions to ensure payment
- Modified referral process to create new efficiencies and reduce human error, resulting in savings of thousands of dollars
- Run palliative care pilot program

Hospice of the Northwest Nov 2009 - Nov 2014

Nurse Case Manager / Admit Nurse

- · Responsible for patient assessment, documentation, symptom management and team communication
- Complicated wound management
- · Collaborate with internal hospice team as well as the patient's family, physician and other medical providers
- EMR superuser that trained all staff and wrote reference guide for usage

CERTIFICATES / CERTIFICATIONS

lospice Manager Development Program Level I	2017	ELNEC Train the Trainer Certificate Program:	2020
Designee Designee		Core, Pediatric & Geriatric	
National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)		End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC)	
		Certified Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nurse	2021
ntegrated Care Management: Train the Trainer	2019	(CWOCN)	
Certificate Program		Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nurses Certification	
Sutter Health and National Hospice and Palliative		Board (WOCNCB)	
Care Organization (NHPCO)			
		Certified ACHC Accreditation Consultant -	2021
Certified Professional Healthcare Quality (CPHQ)	2020	Hospice	
National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ)		Accreditation Commission for Healthcare (ACHC)	
		Certified CHAP Accreditation Consultant -	2021
Certified Hospice & Palliative Nurse (CHPN)	2020	Hospice	
Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association (HPNA)		Community Health Accreditation Partners (CHAP)	
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Certified Six Sigma Green Belt (CSSGB)	2020		
American Society for Quality (ASQ)			

VOLUNTEER WORK

NHPCO Judge | 2020, 2021

Volunteers are the Foundation of Hospice Awards

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Applicant Education

BA/BS From University of North Carolina-Chapel

Hill

Date of BA/BS May 2021

JD/LLB From Wake Forest University School of Law

http://www.law.wfu.edu

Date of JD/LLB May 20, 2024

Class Rank 15% Law Review/Journal Yes

Journal(s) **Wake Forest Law Review**

Moot Court Experience

Moot Court Name(s) **Stanley Moot Court Competition**

Wake Forest Law Moot Court Board

Member

Walker Moot Court Competition

Bar Admission

Prior Judicial Experience

Judicial Internships/
Externships No

Post-graduate Judicial Law No

Clerk

Specialized Work Experience

Recommenders

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This applicant has certified that all data entered in this profile and any application documents are true and correct.

May 30, 2023

The Honorable Scott Everett Earle Cabell Federal Building and United States Courthouse 1100 Commerce Street, Room 1254 Dallas, TX 75242

Dear Judge Everett:

I am writing to apply for a clerkship in your chambers beginning in 2024, or during a later term. I am a rising third-year student at Wake Forest University Law School, where I actively contribute to the Wake Forest Law Review and Moot Court team. I have attached a resume, law school grade sheet, undergraduate grade sheet, and a writing sample.

What sets me apart as an applicant is my unique perspective as a first-generation college student. Growing up in an environment where higher education was not a common path, I have cultivated a strong work ethic, resilience, and resourcefulness that have been instrumental in my academic achievements. This background allows me to approach legal issues with a fresh and empathetic perspective, making me well-suited for the challenges of a clerkship.

I am particularly drawn to the clerkship opportunity within your chambers due to my involvement in bankruptcy litigation in my current summer associate position. This experience has instilled in me a strong desire to gain practical experience and develop a comprehensive understanding of the intricacies of bankruptcy law. Moreover, I will expand my knowledge by enrolling in my school's bankruptcy course this upcoming semester.

Professors Scott Schang and Margaret Taylor as well as attorney Elise Boike have submitted separate letters of recommendation on my behalf. If there is any other information that might be helpful, please let me know. I would welcome the opportunity to interview with you. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Grace Kinley

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EDUCATION

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2024

GPA: 3.655, Class Rank: 22/151 (Top 15%)

<u>Honors</u>: Wake Forest Law Review Staff Member; Dean Reynolds Award Recipient in Torts (Highest Grade); George K. Walker Moot Court Competition (Top 16); Pro Bono Honor Society

<u>Activities</u>: Teacher's Assistant Position: Torts; Moot Court Board Member; Edwin M. Stanley Moot Court Competition; UNC Townsend Trial and Zeliff Trial Competitions; Transactional Law Competition; Environmental Law Clinic; Parttime Library Desk and IT Help Desk Assistant

<u>Pro Bono</u>: Project Coordinator for Immigration Pro Bono Project; Wills, Expungements, Know Your Rights, Healthcare Advocacy

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, May 2021

GPA: 3.619

- Major in Political Science, Major in Peace War and Defense, Minor in History
- Study Abroad: Burch Field Research Seminar in the U.K. and Ireland

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

RAYBURN COOPER & DURHAM, P.A. - Charlotte, NC

Summer Associate May 2023 - August 2023

- Researched a variety of legal issues including bankruptcy issues and contract disputes
- Managed large document review projects
- Assisted with litigation and mediation preparation
- Drafted blog posts summarizing recent NC Business Court decisions for RCD's "Business Court Blast"

LAKESHORE LEGAL AID - Detroit, MI

Summer Law Clerk: May 2022 - August 2022

- Appeared in the 36th District Court before the Honorable Judge Ruth Ann Garrett
- Provided legal representation to low-income tenants during nonpayment and termination of tenancy hearings
- Conducted intakes to ensure tenants' eligibility for nonprofit services
- Performed legal clerical work created spreadsheets with party, compliance, and lawsuit status information
- Drafted legal documents, communicated directly with clients, and completed legal research and trial preparation

LEGAL AID OF NORTH CAROLINA - Pittsboro, NC

Intern: March 2020 - June 2020

- Organized a pro bono wills clinic with the Marian Cheek Jackson Center and Orange County Bar Association
- Coordinated wills and end-of-life document drafting for low-to-moderate-income residents
- Partnered with Attorney, Erin Haygood, shadowing her in court and assisting her with tasks and organization

OTHER EXPERIENCE

CAROLINA POLITICAL REVIEW – Chapel Hill, NC Staff Contributor: August 2020 – May 2021

UNC CALL CENTER - Chapel Hill, NC

Student Caller: September 2018 - March 2020

VARIOUS RESTAURANTS - Chapel Hill and Greensboro, NC

Server/Hostess: October 2016 - August 2021